

State of Washington
& Thurston County

Voters' Pamphlet

November 3, 2015 General Election

Your ballot will arrive by October 20

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IN CELEBRATION

50 years of the Voting Rights Act

Message from Secretary of State Kim Wyman

I'm pleased to present you the 2015 General Election Voters' Pamphlet.

This important election features local races and measures that will have a significant impact on you and our local communities. Voters will determine the outcome of local measures and elect officials to serve on city councils, school boards, fire, and port commissions.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act, the landmark federal law that prohibits racial discrimination in voting in America. On the back cover, you'll see the winning artwork from this year's Kids' Art Contest. The theme, "Every Vote is Equal," celebrated 50 years of this key legislation.

The Voters' Pamphlet cover features the naturalization ceremony in Seattle on July 4. I was honored to again take part in this special event and watch as hundreds of people from over 80 nations proudly became American citizens. I was inspired to see many of these new citizens register to vote so they can have their voices heard and exercise this fundamental freedom cherished by so many of us.

If you are not a registered voter and want to vote in this fall's election, you have until October 26 to register at your county elections office.

You can have your voice heard and make a difference by voting in this fall's election. I encourage you to take a moment to read through the Voters' Pamphlet and other helpful information and then fill out your ballot and return it by November 3. Make an impact on your community and our state by voting this fall!



Kim Wyman
Secretary of State

About the cover

The photo on the cover was taken by Secretary of State Kim Wyman at a July 4 naturalization ceremony in Seattle, in which Secretary Wyman participated. Hundreds of people from more than 80 nations became U.S. citizens and later registered to vote that day. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the federal Voting Rights Act that prohibits racial discrimination in voting. We're celebrating this major achievement in equality and the voice it gives all citizens.



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VOTING IN WASHINGTON STATE

Qualifications

You must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Washington State, and not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington State felony conviction.

Register to vote & update your address

The deadline to update your voting address has passed. Contact your *former* county elections department to request a ballot at your new address.

New voters may register in person until October 26 at your county elections department.

Military voters are exempt from voter registration deadlines.

CAST YOUR BALLOT

- 1 Your ballot will be mailed to the address you provide in your voter registration.



- 2 Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope...



- 3 ... then return it by mail or to an official ballot drop box by **8 p.m.** on November 3.



Where is my ballot?

Your ballot will arrive by October 20.

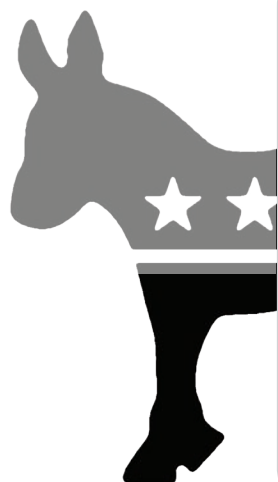
If you need a replacement ballot, contact your county elections department listed at the end of this pamphlet.

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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY — MAY 24, 2016

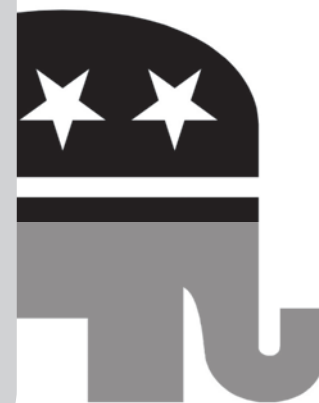


Washington will conduct a Presidential Primary

Every Washington State voter will be mailed a Presidential Primary ballot.

Make sure your Washington State voter registration address is up-to-date.

Your ballot will list both Democratic and Republican party candidates; you may vote in only one party's primary.



2016 Presidential Primary Timeline

April 25 – Deadline to update your voter registration information, register by mail or online before the Presidential Primary.

May 6 – All Washington State voters will be mailed a Presidential Primary ballot. Check to ensure your mailing address is current at www.myvote.wa.gov or by calling (800) 448-4881.

May 16 – Last day to register to vote in the Presidential Primary. Applicants must appear in person at their county elections department.

May 24 – Washington State's Presidential Primary. Ballots must be returned to an official drop box by 8 p.m. or postmarked no later than May 24.



For information on party caucuses, please contact your party.

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Accessible pamphlet available



Audio and plain text voters' pamphlets available at **www.vote.wa.gov**.

No Internet access?

To receive a copy on CD or USB drive, call **(800) 448-4881**.

THE BALLOT MEASURE PROCESS

The Initiative

Any voter may propose an initiative to create a new state law or change an existing law.

Initiatives to the People are proposed laws submitted directly to voters.

Initiatives to the Legislature are proposed laws submitted to the Legislature.

The Referendum

Any voter may demand that a law proposed by the Legislature be referred to voters before taking effect.

Referendum Bills are proposed laws the Legislature has referred to voters.

Referendum Measures are laws recently passed by the Legislature that voters have demanded be referred to the ballot.

LAWS BY THE PEOPLE

Before an **Initiative to the People** or an **Initiative to the Legislature** can appear on the ballot, the sponsor must collect...



246,372

VOTERS' SIGNATURES

8% of all votes in the last Governor's race



123,186

VOTERS' SIGNATURES

4% of all votes in the last Governor's race

**Initiatives & Referenda
BECOME LAW**
with a simple
MAJORITY VOTE

Initiative Measure No.

1366

concerns state taxes and fees.

This measure would decrease the sales tax rate unless the legislature refers to voters a constitutional amendment requiring two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval to raise taxes, and legislative approval for fee increases.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

☐ Yes

☐ No

The Secretary of State is not responsible for the content of statements or arguments (WAC 434-381-180).

Explanatory Statement

Written by the Office of the Attorney General

The Law as it Presently Exists

Washington law charges a sales tax on most retail sales made in the state. Generally, a retail sale is the sale of goods or services, but there are certain exceptions defined by law. There are also certain goods and services that are exempt from the retail sales tax, such as most groceries, over the counter and prescription drugs, and newspapers. The state retail sales tax is currently 6.5% of the selling price on each retail sale. This rate does not include local sales taxes that may also be charged by cities, counties, and other taxing jurisdictions.

Another state law provides that most fees charged by the government are allowed only if they are approved by more than half of the members of each house of the legislature.

The Washington State Constitution states that no bill may become law unless it receives a yes vote by more than half of the members of each house of the legislature. The Washington State Supreme Court has explained that this voting requirement cannot be

changed by a regular law. This means that neither the legislature, nor the people through the initiative process, can pass a law that requires more votes in order for certain types of bills to pass. The only way to increase the number of votes needed for a bill to become a law is to amend the constitution.

The constitution can only be amended if two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature vote to propose the amendment. The amendment must then be approved by a majority of the voters at the next general election.

The Effect of the Proposed Measure, if Approved

This measure would cut the state retail sales tax from 6.5% to 5.5% on April 15, 2016, unless the legislature first proposes a specific amendment to the state constitution. The proposed amendment must require that for any tax increase, either the voters approve the increase or two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature approve the increase. It must also require the legislature to set the amount of any fee increases.

If the legislature proposes the constitutional amendment before April 15, 2016, then the state retail sales tax would stay at 6.5%.

If the legislature does not propose the constitutional amendment and the state retail sales tax is reduced to 5.5%, that would cut the amount of taxes that individuals and businesses pay for goods and services. It would also lower the State's revenue for government services.

The measure would also define "raises taxes" and "majority legislative approval for fee increases" as those phrases are used in state law.

Fiscal Impact Statement

Written by the Office of Financial Management
For more information visit www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot

Summary

If the Legislature does not refer a constitutional amendment to voters for consideration at the November 2016 general election, over the next six fiscal years, sales tax revenue for the state General Fund would decrease \$8 billion. Sales tax revenue for the state Performance Audit Account would decrease \$12.8 million. State business and occupation (B&O) tax revenue would increase \$39.9 million. Local tax revenue would increase \$226.1 million. State expenditures would be \$598,000. If an amendment is referred to voters, fiscal year 2017 state election expenditures would increase \$101,000. There would be an unknown increase in local government election expenditures.

General Assumptions

- The effective date of the initiative is December 3, 2015.
- Estimates use the state's fiscal year of July 1 through June 30. Fiscal year 2016 is July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.
- As the phrase is used in Section 3(2) of the initiative, "prior to April 15, 2016, refers to the ballot" means that the Legislature passes the constitutional amendment described in Section 3(2) of the initiative before April 15, 2016, and submits it to the voters for their consideration on the November 2016 general election ballot.

Analysis

The initiative presents the Legislature with a choice that leads to two possible and mutually exclusive scenarios. The Office of Financial Management (OFM) cannot predict how the Legislature will act. For the purposes of this fiscal impact statement, OFM describes the fiscal impact of each scenario.

Scenario 1

The Legislature does not refer a constitutional amendment to voters prior to April 15, 2016. On April 15, 2016, the state retail sales tax rate would decrease from 6.5 percent to 5.5 percent.

State and Local Government Revenue Assumptions

Changes in the state retail sales tax rate could affect the amount of goods consumers purchase, which would affect state and local tax revenue. The Department of Revenue (DOR) prepared the revenue estimates assuming a price elasticity of 0.99. Price elasticity is a method used to calculate the change in consumption of a good when price increases or decreases.

State Revenue

Reducing the state retail sales tax from 6.5 percent to 5.5 percent would decrease revenues deposited in two funds: the state General Fund and the state Performance Audit Account.

Table 1 provides estimates of the retail sales tax reductions over the next six fiscal years to the state General Fund. State revenues deposited in the state General Fund may be used for any government purpose such as education; social, health and environmental services; and other general government activities.

(See Table 1 on page 11.)

Table 2 provides estimates of the retail sales tax reductions over the next six fiscal years to the state Per-

formance Audit Account. State revenues deposited in the state Performance Audit Account are used by the Washington State Auditor to conduct comprehensive performance audits required under RCW 43.09.470.

(See Table 2 on page 11.)

Table 3 provides estimates of the increases in state B&O taxes deposited in the state General Fund over the next six fiscal years. The state B&O tax is a gross receipts tax. It is measured on the value of products, gross proceeds of sales or gross income of the business. Due to price elasticity, state B&O tax revenue could increase with the change in the state retail sales tax rate.

(See Table 3 on page 11.)

Local Government Revenue

Due to price elasticity, local B&O tax revenue and local retail sales tax revenue could increase with the change in the state retail sales tax rate. Table 4 provides estimates of the increased local revenues collected over the next six fiscal years.

(See Table 4 on page 11.)

State Expenditure Assumptions

- The effective date of the retail sales tax decrease is April 15, 2016.

State Expenditures

To implement a reduced retail sales tax rate that takes effect on April 15, 2016, DOR expenditures would increase an estimated \$598,000 over the first six fiscal years. Table 5 provides cost estimates by fiscal year, rounded to the nearest thousand.

(See Table 5 on page 11.)

The timing of the rate change and the number of businesses affected by the rate change contribute to DOR's costs. A change in the state retail sales tax rate would affect about 200,000 businesses that file monthly, quarterly or annual tax returns. These businesses collect retail sales tax from customers and then pass the sales tax revenue to the state when filing a return.

A rate change that occurs on April 15, 2016, would be reflected on tax returns due May 25, 2016. These tax returns should reflect a sales tax rate of 6.5 percent for transactions that occur April 1 to April 14, 2016. Transactions that occur April 15, 2016, or later should reflect a sales tax rate of 5.5 percent. Based on experience, returns filed immediately after a rate change have more errors than other returns. It is assumed that a high number of tax returns submitted in May 2016 will contain errors. DOR staff must manually process and

resolve each return that is in error, is out-of-balance or amends a previous return.

In addition to increased labor costs for processing a higher number of incorrect returns, DOR would experience other expenditures, as follows.

Fiscal year 2016:

- Programming and testing computer system changes.
- Printing and mailing a special notice to affected taxpayers.
- Updating other notices, publications and web-pages.

Fiscal years 2016 through 2021:

- Preparing additional refunds and assessments.
- Responding to more questions from affected taxpayers submitted through normal processes and a secure DOR system.

Scenario 2

The Legislature refers a constitutional amendment to voters prior to April 15, 2016. The constitutional amendment would appear on the November 2016 general election ballot.

State and Local Government Expenditure Assumptions

- The state would not pay the cost of including a constitutional amendment on the ballot.
- County governments would pay the cost of including a constitutional amendment on the ballot.
- The amendment and other required information would be included in the state Voters' Pamphlet and Online Voters' Guide.

State Expenditures

The Office of the Secretary of State's expenditures for the 2016 general election Voters' Pamphlet could increase by as much as \$101,000.

Voters' Pamphlet costs are based on the number of pamphlets printed, the number of pages in each regional edition of the pamphlet, layout and composition work, distribution, postage, translating the pamphlet into minority languages as required by federal law and producing the pamphlet in accessible formats for voters with disabilities. The content required by Chapter 29A.32 RCW also contributes to the expense. For constitutional amendments, the Secretary is required to include the text of the amendment, pro and con arguments, the legal identification of the amendment, the official ballot title, an explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General and the total number of votes cast for and against the amendment in the Legislature.

Based on historical Voters' Pamphlet expenses, the estimated cost of the 2016 Voters' Pamphlet is \$12,625

per page. Due to constraints in the printing process and the minimum contents required by state and federal law, the Secretary generally assumes each amendment or measure will use eight pages in the pamphlet. If the amendment described in this initiative uses eight pages, it would add \$101,000 to the total cost of the pamphlet.

Local Government Expenditures

County governments will experience greater expenditures for the 2016 general election. The cost to county governments cannot be estimated prior to the election.

The 39 counties in Washington incur costs for conducting elections, including printing ballots and ballot materials, distributing blank ballots, and canvassing and tabulating voted ballots. A jurisdiction with candidates or measures on the ballot reimburses counties for its prorated share of election costs. However, as provided for in RCW 29A.04.420, the state reimburses counties only for its share of election costs when federal and state races or state measures and constitutional amendments appear on the ballot in an odd-numbered year.

Table 1 Reductions in state retail sales tax revenue deposited in the state General Fund

| FY 2016 | FY 2017 | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| (\$163,804,000) | (\$1,432,025,000) | (\$1,504,173,000) | (\$1,571,928,000) | (\$1,653,576,000) | (\$1,686,820,000) |

Table 2 Reductions in state retail sales tax revenue deposited in the state Performance Audit Account

| FY 2016 | FY 2017 | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| (\$263,000) | (\$2,295,000) | (\$2,411,000) | (\$2,519,000) | (\$2,650,000) | (\$2,703,000) |

Table 3 Increases in state B&O tax revenue deposited in the state General Fund

| FY 2016 | FY 2017 | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$818,000 | \$7,149,000 | \$7,509,000 | \$7,847,000 | \$8,255,000 | \$8,421,000 |

Table 4 Increases in local B&O tax and local sales tax revenue

| FY 2016 | FY 2017 | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| \$4,623,000 | \$40,414,000 | \$42,451,000 | \$44,363,000 | \$46,667,000 | \$47,605,000 |

Table 5 DOR implementation costs

| FY 2016 | FY 2017 | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 |
|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| \$315,000 | \$167,000 | \$51,000 | \$51,000 | \$7,000 | \$7,000 |

Election results mobile app

Free! Available for iPhone and Android.

Search for **"WA State Election Results"** in the app store on iTunes or Google Play Store.

Results are announced after 8 p.m. on Election Day and are updated frequently.

Results are not final or official until certified.



Argument For Initiative Measure No. 1366

Five Times the Voters Have Approved Initiatives Requiring Either a Two-Thirds Vote of the Legislature...

...or majority vote of the people to raise taxes. Five times. In 2012, 64% of voters approved it. Voters clearly want tax increases to be *an absolute last resort*.

Nonetheless, Olympia won't listen to the people unless we pass I-1366. Recent history shows why.

For the Two Years Following Voter's Approval in 2007, I-960 Worked Exactly as Voters Intended

With I-960, tax increases *were* a last resort and Olympia balanced its budgets without raising taxes. In 2010, they suspended I-960 and increased taxes *a whopping \$6.7 billion*, a huge betrayal of the public trust. KING 5's poll: 68% thought it was the wrong thing to do. This year's Legislature, without the two-thirds requirement in effect, increased taxes *a jaw-dropping \$17.5 billion*. Passing I-1366 sends a clear message: we need protection from Olympia's insatiable tax appetite.

We Need Certainty in Tough Economic Times

We need an economic climate where families feel confident, employers expand, and job growth is positive. I-1366's protections provide a stable future, giving families and employers the certainty they need to prosper.

Olympia Faces Another Big Deficit Because Unsustainable Spending has Once Again Outstripped Revenue

We simply can't afford to have it all. When voters pass I-1366, Olympia will be prodded to reform government, prioritize spending and re-evaluate existing programs. If voters reject I-1366, Olympia will resort to job-killing, family-budget-busting tax increases. Hold Olympia accountable for your tax dollars – vote yes.

Rebuttal of Argument Against

Politicians raised taxes *a jaw-dropping \$17.5 billion* this year. They simply can't control themselves. I-1366 is the Taxpayer Protection Act – its intent is protecting taxpayers from Olympia's insatiable tax appetite, either by reducing their crushing tax burden or letting the people vote on a tougher-to-raise-taxes constitutional amendment. The initiative prods the Legislature to confront the critical issue of overtaxation. Olympia will continue to ignore the people unless voters pass I-1366. Vote yes.

Argument Prepared by

Erma Turner, retired hairdresser, businesswoman, our favorite supporter, Cle Elum; **Darryl Ehlers**, farmer, husband, father, poet, gathered 1255 signatures, Lynden; **Jack Fagan**, retired policeman, retired navy, grandfather, bowler, fisherman, hunter; **Jerry Klingele**, retired small business owner, active in community, Yakima; **Brad Carlson**, family small business owner, Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Vancouver; **Suzie Burke**, businesswoman, Fremont's biggest small business advocate, Seattle

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Argument Against Initiative Measure No. 1366

Tim Eyman's I-1366 forces lawmakers to either change our Constitution—allowing a handful of ideological legislators to dictate the agenda for *all* of our State— or face \$8 billion in unnecessary cuts to essential services over six years. It's a false choice that takes Washington backward.

A Roadblock to Reform

Washington has the most regressive tax system in the nation, unfairly harming middle and lower income households, startups, and small businesses. Under 1366, as few as 17 ideological legislators from either party, out of 147 total, can block reforms that could make state government work better for us all.

Steep Cuts We Cannot Afford

By holding lawmakers — and taxpayers — hostage to a constitutional change, 1366 would force deep, unnecessary cuts to K-12 schools, higher education, public safety, and healthcare. Our kids would lose from rolling back bipartisan gains in school funding with increased class sizes, out-of-date textbooks and technology, and fewer good teachers.

Constitutionally Flawed

I-1366 is so flawed it will likely be found unconstitutional, wasting millions in legal fees that could be better spent on law enforcement, healthcare, and other basics. Let's reject the politics of hostage taking, and protect our Constitutional tradition of passing legislation by majority vote, by saying *no* to 1366.

Bipartisan Leaders and Organizations Agree: Vote No!

Washington State Democrats; retired Republican Secretaries of State Sam Reed, Ralph Munro; WA Education Association; WA State Labor Council; League of Education Voters; WA Council of Fire Fighters; WA Conservation Voters; NAMI of WA; League of Women Voters.

Rebuttal of Argument For

The Tri-City Herald sums up 1366: "The initiative is an extortion measure wrought with problems. If approved, it would devastate the state budget unless the Legislature bows to the will of Eyman and his backers." Unless lawmakers change our state Constitution, 1366 would cut \$8 billion over six years, destroying bipartisan investments in K-12 schools and higher education. Businesses oppose 1366 because it would worsen our business climate and damage our economy. Vote No.

Argument Prepared by

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Initiative Measure No.

1401

concerns trafficking of animal species threatened with extinction.

This measure would make selling, purchasing, trading, or distributing certain animal species threatened with extinction, and products containing such species, a gross misdemeanor or class-C felony, with exemptions for certain types of transfers.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

☐ Yes

☐ No

The Secretary of State is not responsible for the content of statements or arguments (WAC 434-381-180).

Explanatory Statement

Written by the Office of the Attorney General

The Law as it Presently Exists

An international treaty called the “Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species” identifies many species of animals and plants that are at risk of extinction worldwide. Among the species this treaty addresses are species of elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin (also called a spiny anteater), marine turtle, shark, and ray. The United States agreed to this treaty in the 1970s. Federal law makes it illegal to sell, import, or trade in endangered species listed by the treaty, or in parts or products made from animals that are listed as endangered (with some exceptions). Washington state law does *not* prohibit the purchase, sale, trade, or distribution of parts or products made from endangered species of elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin, marine turtle, shark, or ray.

The Effect of the Proposed Measure, if Approved

If adopted, this measure would prohibit any person in Washington from selling, buying, trading, or distributing

parts of certain endangered animal species, or products containing or made from those animals. Specifically, the measure would apply to parts or products made from elephants, rhinoceroses, tigers, lions, leopards, cheetahs, pangolins, marine turtles, sharks, and rays. But it would apply only to species of those animals that are listed in either Appendix I or II of the “Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna,” or listed as critically endangered, endangered, or vulnerable in the lists of endangered species compiled by the International Union for Conservation of Nature, which is an international conservation organization.

The measure also includes five exceptions when it would not apply. These exceptions include: (1) sale or trade of antique items if the endangered animal makes up less than 15% of the item; (2) animal parts or products distributed for educational, scientific, or museum purposes; (3) when items are distributed under a will, estate, or trust after death of the owner; (4) musical instruments if the endangered animal part makes up less than 15% of the instrument; and (5) where trade in the item is allowed by federal permit or law.

A violation of the law could be a state crime. The violations would be either a gross misdemeanor or a class-C felony, depending on the market value of the illegal animal parts or products. If a person is convicted for violating the measure, the person would also be ordered to pay a criminal wildlife penalty of 2,000 or 4,000 dollars. The measure would also modify the power of state law enforcement officers to include authority to seize and dispose of illegal parts and products from the endangered species that are covered by the measure.

Fiscal Impact Statement

Written by the Office of Financial Management
For more information visit www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot

Summary

Initiative 1401 (I-1401) makes it a crime to sell, offer to sell, purchase, trade, barter for, or distribute any covered animal species part or product. Covered animal species are any species of elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin, marine turtle, shark or ray. I-1401 would have an unknown impact on state revenues. Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife would experience increased expenditures if additional law enforcement officers were hired. Other state and local judicial expenditures are estimated to be less than \$50,000 per year. Local governments would experience an unknown increase in incarceration expenditures.

General Assumptions

- The effective date of the initiative is December 3, 2015.
- Unless otherwise noted, estimates use the state's fiscal year of July 1 through June 30. Fiscal year 2016 is July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.

State Revenues

Section 3 of the initiative creates two new crimes and two new fines. A person convicted of unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the second degree, a gross misdemeanor, would pay a \$2,000 criminal wildlife fine. A person convicted of unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the first degree, a class C felony, would pay a \$4,000 criminal wildlife fine. Revenue from these fines would be deposited in the Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Reward Account. There are no data available to estimate the number of convictions that may occur. Therefore, state revenue from these new fines cannot be estimated.

State Expenditures

The Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) does not currently perform enforcement activities related to the animal species covered by I-1401. While the initiative does not require WDFW to hire more law enforcement officers, the agency would likely seek new funding from the Legislature for additional officers or detectives. For example, a request for a dedicated enforcement effort that includes five officers and one detective would cost \$815,000 per fiscal year.

Current fish and wildlife enforcement activities are funded primarily through the state Wildlife Account and the state General Fund. Some of these activities are funded through the Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Reward Account. New enforcement activities could be funded through any or all these sources.

The state Wildlife Account is used for protection of state fish and wildlife, administrative and certain operating expenses of WDFW, certain administrative costs for the Department of Licensing and enforcement of state game laws. The state General Fund may be used for any government purpose such as education; social, health and environmental services; and other general government activities. The Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Reward Account is used only for investigation and prosecution of fish and wildlife offenses, rewards for reporting fish and wildlife crimes, and hunter education programs.

Local Government Expenditures

District and municipal courts (counties and cities) may experience increased costs for hearing additional gross

misdemeanor cases. Superior courts (counties) may experience similar increased costs for hearing additional felony cases. The Administrative Office of the Courts estimates the fiscal impact of these cases to be less than \$50,000 per fiscal year if there are fewer than 400 additional gross misdemeanor cases statewide each year and fewer than 65 additional felony cases statewide each year.

A person convicted of a gross misdemeanor or unranked class C felony and sentenced to serve time in jail would serve the time in a county or city jail. Based on data from the Washington State Caseload Forecast Council, the average length of incarceration for conviction of an unranked class C felony is 86 days. The average cost of incarceration at a county or city jail is \$88 a day. Based on these data, a county would experience annual expenditures of \$7,568 for each person convicted of a class C felony. Similar data are not available to estimate the cost of jail time for each conviction of a gross misdemeanor. There are no data available to estimate the number of felony or misdemeanor convictions that would occur statewide in a year or how many convictions would result in jail time. Therefore, the total annual incarceration costs to local governments cannot be estimated.

Argument For Initiative Measure No. 1401

Initiative 1401 will help save endangered wild elephants, rhinos, lions, tigers, leopards, cheetahs, pangolins, marine turtles, sharks and rays— all at risk of disappearing from Earth forever.

Stop Wildlife Trafficking

The scale of the poaching crisis is immense. In one recent case, poachers poisoned a watering hole with cyanide, killing 300 elephants at once. Every fifteen minutes, on average, poachers kill another elephant for black-market ivory – sometimes even sawing off the animal's tusks while it's still alive. By penalizing those who traffic in these and other illegal animal products, I-1401 will help put an end to such cruelty and save these iconic animals from extinction.

We Can Make a Difference

The United States is the world's second-largest market for products from endangered species, and the Ports of Seattle/Tacoma are major entry points. Since 2010, there have been more than 50 seizures of elephant products entering Washington State alone. I-1401 will give state authorities new tools to choke off this illegal trade before these endangered animals are driven to extinction.

Conservation Experts Support 1401

I-1401, written in close consultation with leading wildlife scientists and law enforcement experts, is supported by many respected organizations including the Humane Society of the United States, Sierra Club, National Wildlife Federation, Woodland Park Zoo, Seattle Aquarium, and Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium.

By voting yes on I-1401, we can do our part to help save endangered animals from extinction.

Rebuttal of Argument Against

Over the past decade, the involvement of organized criminals targeting endangered wildlife has grown faster than we thought possible. Its presence is felt in many markets, including the U.S. We are literally driving species to extinction – from rhinos to rays – and decisive leadership at the state level is needed to stop this trend. 1401 closes loopholes and provides law enforcement with critical tools to combat the illegal trade. *Mary Rice, Executive Director, Environmental Investigation Agency*

Argument Prepared by

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Argument Against Initiative Measure No. 1401

Endangered Species Are Already Protected

We all love elephants. This initiative doesn't protect them. Proponents provide no evidence this ban will stop trafficking or poaching in other countries. Poaching and trafficking in poached ivory is already a felony under International and Federal laws and has been for decades. Poaching has increased because of demand in Asian markets not because of the purchase and sale of ivory from before the ban on importation into the United States. This initiative targets legally purchased, legally crafted, legally owned ivory. It targets antiques.

The "Antique Exemption" is a sham

In section 3(2)(a) of the initiative an antique is exempt only if it is more than 100 years old, is less than 15% ivory and you have all the paperwork to prove it. If this passes you could be charged with a felony and fined \$14,000 for selling your grandmother's elephant ivory necklace for \$250. Chess sets, jewelry, figurines, poker chips, buttons and beads, anything more than 15% ivory would become worthless. All your investment would be gone

This Initiative Takes Away Ordinary People's Property

If you legally "own" something but cannot sell it or give it away do you have anything left of value? All this initiative would let you do is donate it to a museum or pass it through a will to heirs who couldn't sell it or give it away either. Most people who have family heirlooms or collections are not billionaires. Property owned legally should continue to be legal.

Rebuttal of Argument For

This initiative does in fact target antiques. Proponents admit current law is working and seizures of illegally poached ivory are already happening at our ports. What is different about this proposal is it will criminalize dealing in legal antique ivory. The US holds the world's second largest reserve of decades old vintage ivory. Culture changes but cultural history should not be erased. Learn from it, don't destroy it. What is legally acquired should stay legal.

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ADVISORY VOTES

What's an advisory vote?

Advisory votes are non-binding. The results will **not** change the law.

Repeal or maintain?

You are advising the Legislature to repeal or maintain a tax increase.

Repeal - you *don't favor* the tax increase.

Maintain - you *favor* the tax increase.

Want more info?

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www.vote.wa.gov/completetext.

View additional cost information at
www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot.



Advisory votes are the result of Initiative 960, approved by voters in 2007.

Advisory Vote No.

10

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1449

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, oil spill response and administration taxes to apply to crude oil or petroleum products transported by railroad, costing \$17,000,000, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- ☐ Repealed
☐ Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

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| Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1449 (ESHB 1449) | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Fiscal Year | Oil Spill Administration Tax | Oil Spill Response Tax | Total |
| 2016 | \$ 642,000 | \$ 675,000 | \$ 1,317,000 |
| 2017 | \$ 1,100,000 | \$ 675,000 | \$ 1,775,000 |
| 2018 | \$ 1,300,000 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,300,000 |
| 2019 | \$ 1,500,000 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,500,000 |
| 2020 | \$ 1,780,000 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,780,000 |
| 2021 | \$ 1,780,000 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,780,000 |
| 2022 | \$ 1,780,000 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,780,000 |
| 2023 | \$ 1,780,000 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,780,000 |
| 2024 | \$ 1,780,000 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,780,000 |
| 2025 | \$ 1,780,000 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,780,000 |
| Total | \$15,222,000 | \$1,350,000 | \$16,572,000 |

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 46; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 3
House: Yeas, 95; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

Advisory Vote No.

11

Second Substitute Senate Bill 5052

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, the marijuana excise tax on medical marijuana sales, costing an amount that cannot currently be estimated, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- ☐ Repealed
☐ Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

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| Second Substitute Senate Bill 5052 (2SSB 5052) |
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| <p>This bill extends the application of the marijuana excise tax to medical marijuana sales. This will result in additional revenue from the marijuana excise tax. However, the amount of additional taxable activity cannot be reasonably estimated. Therefore, the amount of additional marijuana excise tax revenue attributed to this bill is indeterminate.</p> |

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 41; Nays, 8; Absent, 0; Excused, 0
House: Yeas, 60; Nays, 36; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

Advisory Vote No.

12

Second Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5987

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, additional taxes on motor vehicle and special fuels costing an estimated \$3,707,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- ☐ Repealed
☐ Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

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| Second Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5987 (2ESSB 5987) | |
|--|------------------------|
| Fiscal Year | Fuel Taxes |
| 2016 | \$ 170,405,500 |
| 2017 | \$ 348,640,400 |
| 2018 | \$ 392,850,800 |
| 2019 | \$ 395,375,700 |
| 2020 | \$ 396,977,500 |
| 2021 | \$ 399,134,200 |
| 2022 | \$ 399,920,400 |
| 2023 | \$ 400,581,200 |
| 2024 | \$ 401,185,500 |
| 2025 | \$ 401,708,300 |
| Total | \$3,706,779,500 |

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 37; Nays, 7; Absent, 0; Excused, 5
House: Yeas, 54; Nays, 44; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

Advisory Vote No.

13

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6138

The legislature increased business and occupation tax revenues and excluded certain software manufacturers from a retail sales tax exemption, without a vote of the people, costing \$1,449,000,000 for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- ☐ Repealed
☐ Maintained

Ten-Year Cost Projection

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| Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6138 (ESSB 6138) | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Fiscal Year | Business and Occupation Tax | Retail Sales Tax | Total |
| 2016 | \$ 25,908,000 | \$ 37,569,000 | \$ 63,477,000 |
| 2017 | \$ 50,902,000 | \$ 48,082,000 | \$ 98,984,000 |
| 2018 | \$ 62,437,000 | \$ 51,355,000 | \$ 113,792,000 |
| 2019 | \$ 73,398,000 | \$ 54,759,000 | \$ 128,157,000 |
| 2020 | \$ 95,416,000 | \$ 57,101,000 | \$ 152,517,000 |
| 2021 | \$ 99,478,000 | \$ 60,929,000 | \$ 160,407,000 |
| 2022 | \$104,132,000 | \$ 65,032,000 | \$ 169,164,000 |
| 2023 | \$108,239,000 | \$ 69,435,000 | \$ 177,674,000 |
| 2024 | \$113,401,000 | \$ 74,155,000 | \$ 187,556,000 |
| 2025 | \$117,621,000 | \$ 79,221,000 | \$ 196,842,000 |
| Total | \$850,932,000 | \$597,638,000 | \$1,448,570,000 |

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 35; Nays, 10; Absent, 0; Excused, 4
House: Yeas, 60; Nays, 38; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

Final Votes Cast by Each Legislator

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay
 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay



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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Yea
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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2ESSB 5987 (AV12): Nay
ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Excused

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Nay

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 ESSB 6138 (AV13): Yea

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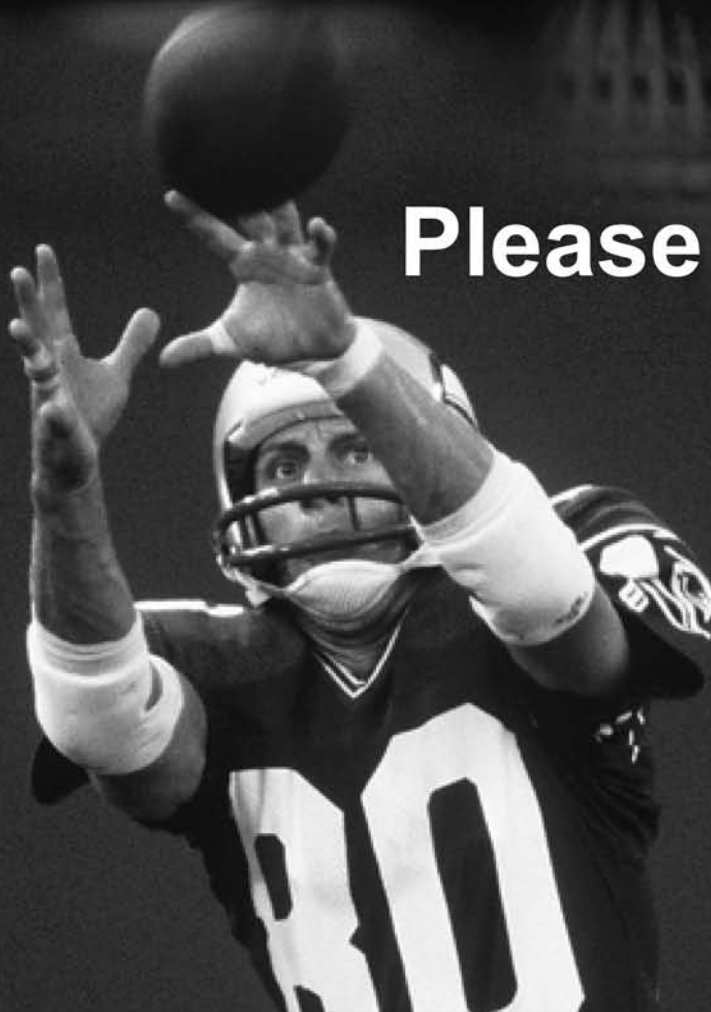
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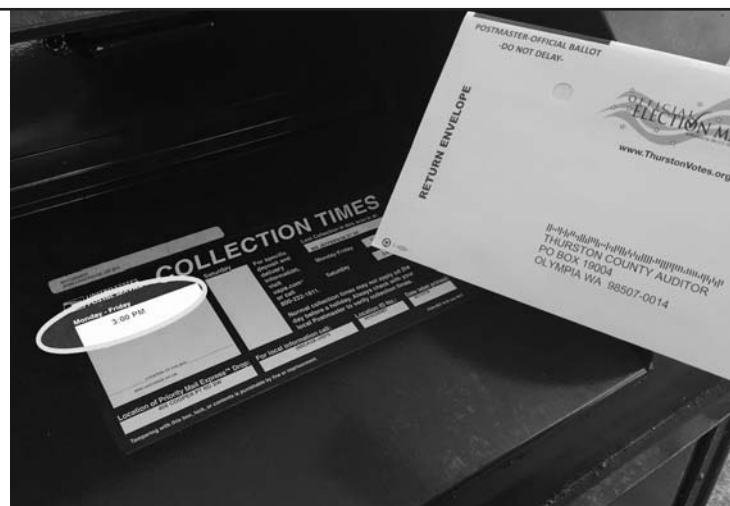
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Check the mailbox pick-up time to make sure your ballot is postmarked by Election Day, November 3, 2015!





Mary Hall
AUDITOR

Dear Voter,

There is a voter turnout crisis in this country.

Voting is the cornerstone of our democracy. Yet in 2014, voter turnout sank to its lowest level in 72 years.¹ In this year's Primary Election, only 22.34% of Thurston County voters used their right to vote.

A government of the people is only as effective as the people who take part. Citizen feedback, which includes voting for our local elected officials, leads to better decisions.

All elections are important. But your local elections include topics and people that most affect your daily life. Land use, roads, school programs, public art, police and safety - these are just a few of the many facets of daily life local elections influence. The leaders we elect and the decisions we make on propositions impact all aspects of our community. This is your chance to be heard here, where you live.

Every vote matters. The Tenino mayor's primary race is a perfect example. The candidates for the first and second position were tied, 136-136. The candidate with the most votes in the primary election is listed first on the November ballot. To determine who would be first, we flipped a coin. Just think - only one voter more could have determined who would be first on the ballot.

This November, your cities and towns will ask for your input when you cast your ballot. Read up on the issues and candidates to learn more about what you are asked to vote on.

Local elections have fewer voters. Your vote has much more power and could very well be the deciding vote in a race. I encourage you to use your power.

Warm Regards,

Mary Hall
Thurston County Auditor



¹ Editorial Board, "The Worst Voter Turnout in 72 Years," *New York Times*, November 11, 2014, Opinion Pages.

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November 3 (Tuesday) - **Election Day**

8:00 am - 8:00 pm

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Ramblin' Jacks

(Capital City Council of the Blind)

520 4th Ave E, Olympia

Saturday, October 17, 11:00 am

Yelm Timberland Library

210 Prairie Park St NE, Yelm

Thursday, October 22

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Panorama - Assisted Living

1800 Sleater Kinney Rd SE, Lacey

Activity Room - Quinault Building

Tuesday, October 27

9:00 - 11:45 am

Panorama - CNR

1600 Sleater Kinney Rd SE, Lacey

Computer Room - Second Floor

Tuesday, October 27

1:15 - 4:00 pm

Boardwalk Apartments, Building 1

410 Capitol Way N, Olympia

Thursday, October 29

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Boardwalk Apartments, Building 2

510 Capitol Way N, Olympia

Thursday, October 29

3:00 - 4:30 pm

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or

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November 3, 2015.**



Lacey Area:

Lacey Fire 3, Station 34
(Mushroom Corner)
8407 Steilacoom Rd SE

Lacey Fire 3, Station 35
3701 Willamette Dr NE

Lacey City Hall
420 College St SE

Lacey Post Office
(Mailbox island)
5815 Lacey Blvd SE

Martin Village
(Parking lot by Taco Bell)
5600 Martin Way E

**Woodland Retirement &
Assisted Living Community**
4532 Intelco Loop SE

Olympia Area:

Church of the Good Shepherd
1601 North St SE

Crain's Office Supply
1006 4th Ave E

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1515 Harrison Ave NW

Haggen NW Fresh
(Parking lot, near Pier 1 Imports)
1313 Cooper Point Rd SW

The Evergreen State College
2700 McCann Plaza Dr NW, Olympia

Thurston County Courthouse *
2000 Lakeridge Dr SW

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is the only place to get a ballot.**

Steamboat Island Area:

Griffin Fire 13, Station 1
3707 Steamboat Loop NW, Olympia

Tumwater Area:

Black Lake Fire 5, Station 1
5911 Black Lake Blvd SW, Olympia

Tumwater Timberland Library
7023 New Market St SW

**Tumwater School
Administration Office**
621 Linwood Ave SW

North County:

South Bay Fire 8, Station 81
3506 Shincke Rd NE, Olympia

South Bay Fire 8, Station 83
5046 Boston Harbor Rd NE, Olympia

South County:

Bucoda
(Across from Liberty Market)
103 S Main St

**Tenino School District
Administration**
301 Old Hwy 99 N

Southeast County:

Lackamas Elementary
16240 Bald Hill Rd SE, Yelm

Rainier City Hall
102 Rochester St W, Rainier

Yelm Schools Administration
(In lot across the street from bldg.)
110 1st St N, Yelm

Southwest County:

Grand Mound Center
19949 Old Hwy 99 SW, Rochester

Littlerock Fire 11
10828 Littlerock Rd SW, Olympia

Rochester Fire 1, Station 3
18346 Albany St SW, Rochester

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- Contact us at (360) 786-5408 if your signature has changed.

Port of Olympia

All voters in Thurston County may vote on this position.

Commissioner, District No. 1 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Joe Downing

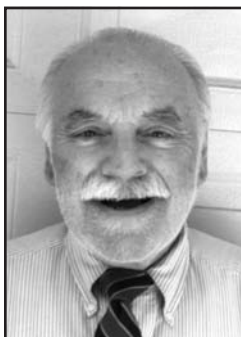
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It is important that we elect people who listen, collaborate, and make sound decisions to solve long standing problems. As your Port Commissioner, I will be one of those people. I will be professional and thoughtful in my decision making and will value your input.

It's time for change at the Port. To create change, I'll champion effective relationships between the Port and Thurston County citizens, businesses, and local governments. My priorities will be ensuring environmentally sustainable operations, diversifying cargo, finding new businesses to fully utilize Port properties, increasing public access to the waterfront, and partnering with area farmers to bring more locally

grown food to market. I'll also ensure Port spending is clearly presented to the public.

For 6 years I learned about the Port's challenges and opportunities by serving on the Port's Citizen Advisory Committee. With 20 years in the private sector and 8 years as a banking regulator, working in finance and consumer protection, my professional background is rooted in collaboration and building effective operations. I am an avid bicyclist and recreational boater who is passionate about protecting our environment. I'll bring fresh perspectives and forward-thinking to the Port Commission. I appreciate your support.



George L. Barner Jr.

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Dear Friends and Constituents: The Port of Olympia has an exciting future. I ask you to re-elect me so I can support: Further lowering our carbon footprint, retrofitting 8 office buildings on Tumwater Boulevard with solar panels, progressively updating our 20 year old SEPA policy, expanding Sound Transit connections with all of Puget Sound, cruise ships to expand tourism traffic, a fuel dock for local private boaters and visiting watercraft, updating the Port's strategic plan and setting goals to achieve economic and environmental success for our future.

We're on the right track. Of 70 ports, ours was selected Port of the Year for 2013. Swantown Marina

and Boatworks were selected as the First State Certified Clean Marina and boat repair shop. We're following a cost-effective path to success and the Port's marine terminal is at the center of it all.

Our airport operates seven days a week with a terrific safety record. We'll soon complete New Market Industrial Campus Expansion on Port land in Tumwater to provide space for new industry and job expansion.

I'm excited about the future of our great port and about serving you as your Thurston County Port Commissioner. I will appreciate your support.

What is the role of elected officials?

Port of Olympia Commissioners: Set objectives, policies and overall Port direction through comprehensive plans.

City & Town Councils: Thurston County has two types of government: council-manager or mayor-council. Under both, the council is the legislative and policy making body.

Council-Manager (Lacey): The city council appoints a city manager to oversee day-to-day affairs and selects one member to act as chairman, with the title of mayor, presiding over council meetings and serving as ceremonial head of the city.

Council-Manager (Olympia): The mayor is elected, presides over council meetings and serves as ceremonial head of the city.

Mayor-Council (Bucoda, Rainier, Tenino, Tumwater and Yelm): The mayor and council members are elected. The mayor administers day-to-day city affairs, presides over council meetings, and has a veto power.

All voters in Thurston County may vote on this position.

Commissioner, District No. 3 - Two Year Unexpired Term - Vote for One



Elizabeth (E.J.) Zita

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E.J. Zita is a scientist, farmer, and teacher. She's volunteered for years to strengthen our neighborhoods, farms, environment, and economy.

As chair of the Thurston County Agriculture Committee, Zita works to preserve farmland and promote agriculture. As President of the Salmon Creek Basin Neighborhood Association, she challenged the Port's industrial development plans in residential areas and near schools. She helped Tumwater and Thurston County pass ordinances for public health and safety. This year, the Port appointed Zita to its New Market Economic Development Advisory Committee.

From years of community experience, Zita knows transparency and accountability can improve Port operations. Our taxes must be used for public good, not short term profits for a few. The Port must truly listen to the people, and plan with local agencies. Zita will lead the Port toward positive new opportunities, such as a Thurston Farm to Market Center and renewable energy. With her skills and vision, she will insist on economic investment that serves the whole community and enhances our local environment.

With a PhD in physics, Zita worked in industry and national laboratories, and now teaches at Evergreen. On her ranch in south Thurston County, she raises beef and poultry with her family.



Jerry Farmer

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The most important thing the Port of Olympia can do is create jobs in our community – living wage jobs. Fully-employed families shop at local businesses, contribute to local charities, and enjoy the natural beauty of our county. Prosperity is the key to a thriving community. That's why I want to serve as your Port Commissioner.

The Port is the biggest economic driver in our area. Nearly 7,200 jobs trace back to Port Commission decisions, from international trade to clean tourism jobs. The Olympia Farmers Market, the Hand's On Children's Museum, and the Swantown Marina are a reality today thanks to community partnerships

with the Port. We must do more. We must continue to protect the environment and unique qualities that make our area special, while creating jobs.

A small business owner, I volunteer in our community, helping charities raise money, and serving on transportation, tourism, and planning committees. I'm committed to improving our quality of life through economic and environmental sustainability. I'll advocate for financial responsibility, environmental cleanup, supporting new businesses, and most of all, creating jobs. I will work with you to create a shared vision. I am Jerry Farmer and I ask for your vote for Port Commissioner.

What is the role of elected officials?

School District Directors: Five directors make a board whose responsibilities include: budget, policy development, curriculum approval, planning and communications for the school district.

Fire Protection District & Regional Fire Authority Commissioners: Commissioners oversee districts that provide fire prevention services, fire suppression, emergency medical services and the protection of life and property in the county. With voter approval, they may issue bonds and make excess levies for specific purposes.

Cemetery District Commissioners: Commissioners acquire, improve and operate cemeteries. They also set a budget and establish fees and rules for cemetery use.

Special Message from Steve Largent

Dear Thurston County voter,

Football works better with the 12th Man, and democracy works better when you vote.

It's important that voters don't sit on the sidelines when given the opportunity to choose how things are run locally.



Every election matters, and the 2015 races will impact you on a daily basis.

When it comes to democracy, we're on the same team. Please vote today!

Seattle Seahawks #80 (1976 - 1989)
Pro Football Hall of Fame (inducted 1995)
U.S. House of Representatives (1994 - 2002)



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Voter Registration

Not registered in Washington State? You still have time to register, however, it must be done in person at the Thurston County Auditor's Office no later than October 26 to vote in the General Election.

Need a ballot?

Have you lost or damaged your ballot and need a replacement? Stop by or request a ballot be mailed to you.

Need Assistance Voting?

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Contact and Location

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email: elections@co.thurston.wa.us

website: ThurstonVotes.org

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Olympia, WA 98502



Town of Bucoda

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Only voters in Bucoda town limits may vote on these positions.

Council Member, Position No. 1 - Four Year Term - Vote for One

Candidate
Photo
Not
Submitted

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Service to the Nation and to the Community; past,
present and future.

Elected Experience: 13 years in Position 1, Bucoda
Town Council.

Other Professional Experience: United States Army
(Retired)

Council Member, Position No. 2 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Paul Kreigh

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Let's bring some positive changes to a little town, and
make it a safer place for our children to grow up.

Council Member, Position No. 3 - Two Year Unexpired Term - Vote for One



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As a resident of Bucoda for 3 years I have
volunteered for the community center, garden and
improvement club. I want to help this community
aspire to greater health, safety and growth to its
paradigm.

Council Member, Position No. 4 - Four Year Term - Vote for One

Candidate
Photo
Not
Submitted

Sherry Shepherd

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No statement submitted.

City of Lacey

Only voters in Lacey city limits may vote on these positions.

Council Member, Position No. 1 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Jason Hearn

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It will continue to be an honor to serve on the Lacey City Council. Lacey has a bright future. Our population continues to grow and companies continue to call Lacey a great place to do business. Lacey continues to demonstrate leadership environmentally by processing and distributing more reclaimed water and maintaining our Tree USA status.

As your council member, I'll continue to work hard for more autonomy from unfunded state mandates that challenge our growth and prosperity. I'll continue to look for ways to bring more decisions directly to the citizens through direct voting. I'll continue to fight

for our street overlay program to keep our roads top quality. I'll continue to support and encourage strong ties with the business community, military community and the Nisqually Indian Tribe.

Let's continue to work together to manage growth well. Let's continue to celebrate diversity and embrace various cultures in our community. Thank you to all of the many Lacey community boosters, churches, service clubs, businesses, professionals and residents who work hard and take pride in making Lacey great. Please continue to engage your council and let us know how we're doing? I welcome your Lacey spirit.

Council Member, Position No. 2 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Lenny Greenstein

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I am seeking re-election to this office to ensure that Lacey remains a model city where residents are proud to live, work and raise their families. With a background in small business and community service, I bring the right vision and experience to move our community forward. Three priorities will guide my term of office on the city council:

Safe Communities- I will make public safety my top priority while working to preserve our park system and expand recreational opportunities for our families.

Fiscal Responsibility – In this uncertain economic climate, it is time for us to manage within our means and make quality investments in our city's infrastructure to promote sustainable growth.

Economic Vitality - Let's provide new incentives and reduce the regulatory burden for our small business community. *I would be honored to have your vote. Please visit my website at LennyforLacey.com*

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City of Lacey

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Council Member, Position No. 3 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Bill Frare

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My family and I have lived in the local area for nearly twenty years. I attended the University of Washington where I earned a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering. I later earned a Master's degree in Public Administration from The Evergreen State College. I have 25 years in public service as an engineer and program administrator. I served in both state and local government, managing programs, people and budgets. I was appointed to two statewide policy advisory boards, and I've served as president of the Schilter Farm Homeowners Association. I know what it takes to develop working relationships and build consensus with individuals representing broad and often disparate interests.

Lacey must be accountable to its local citizens and provide services in an effective, efficient manner. I believe in making sustainable business decisions based on balancing economics, equity, and the environment. To ensure Lacey remains a safe, livable, enjoyable, and prosperous community, its government must provide for police and fire safety, safe and adequate transportation corridors, be fiscally responsible, and promote business opportunities and family wage jobs. For more information, please see billfrare.com as well as my LinkedIn and Facebook accounts. *Elect Bill Frare for a better Lacey.*



Jeff Gadman

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You elected me to the Lacey City Council with a mission to keep our strong sense of community, to increase local living-wage jobs, and to improve the core functions of our city. Looking back on those goals, I'd like to highlight some of my accomplishments.

Community traditions are important, so I spearheaded the campaign to keep our beloved 3rd of July Fireworks show, partnering with the Lacey South Sound Chamber to expand the program so that it is bigger and better than ever. I have shown that Lacey is a great place to do business; I voted to reduce our local B&O tax and passed a balanced budget every year I've been on the City Council.

I've fought for the future of Lacey; as *your* representative on Sustainable Thurston, I helped design a plan for a vibrant future for Lacey. I also worked to acquire additional water rights to guarantee future access to clean drinking water.

I'm proud of my accomplishments for our city, and will continue *my commitment to you* by making careful decisions that are fiscally and environmentally responsive for the next four years. I would appreciate your vote.



Your vote is stronger than the Force.

Don't write in fictional characters like Yoda.

It costs taxpayers money.

City of Olympia

Only voters in Olympia city limits may vote on this position.

Mayor - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Cheryl L. Selby

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We expect our Mayor to have practical experience, knowledge, and skills to bring the best out of people while leveraging limited resources. It is important we elect people with a solid sense of community and a record of achievement.

Over two decades in Olympia, I raised a family, built a thriving downtown business while also working and volunteering to improve our quality of life. As your current city councilmember, I focus on building partnerships, making safety a priority, and invigorating our local economy.

I'll continue this work as Mayor and bring greater collaboration from our talented and diverse community. We'll learn from other cities how to promote and invest in our bountiful assets of arts, recreation, culture, and heritage to help us reach our community goals. Together, we'll start solving our most difficult environmental, resource, and social priorities.

I'm energized, committed, and ready to serve as your next Mayor. For more information on the depth and breadth of my experience in Olympia and ways that you can be a part of "Team Cheryl" please visit: www.electcherylseyby.com Thanks for your ongoing support!



Marco Rosaire Rossi

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Olympia has a tremendous amount to offer. Its elation for the arts, its long history of social activism, and its impressive ecosystem all make it a unique and vibrant city. Despite this, Olympia's full potential is rarely utilized. Not enough is done to make city government more open, just, and inclusive.

As mayor, I intend to change this. I intend to bring years of social activism and political education into the halls of city government in order to accomplish three goals: make city government more democratic, end poverty, and encourage sustainability. Each of these goals is backed up by concrete policies that are working in other cities.

As mayor, I will advocate for greater democracy by empowering neighborhood associations, moving them from the periphery of city politics to the center. I will also fight for a \$15 minimum wage, work to end homelessness, and make downtown safe and inclusive for all. With an eye toward the future, I plan on promoting urban density, mixed used zoning, and mixed income neighborhoods.

Olympia is a great place, but it can be better. As mayor, and with your help, we can make another Olympia possible, an Olympia that truly works for everyone.



Curious what happens after you send in your ballot? Arrange a tour at the Ballot Processing Center! You'll watch firsthand as our elections staff verifies signatures and inspects ballots for counting.

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TTY: (360) 754-2933

Address: Ballot Processing Center
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Tumwater WA 98512

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Council Member, Position No. 2 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Jessica Bateman

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I love Olympia and am invested in our community's future. As your councilmember I will bring a fresh perspective, focused on collaboration and effectiveness to ensure we have safe and walkable neighborhoods, well-maintained public parks and a strong local economy.

I am deeply connected to our community and have consistently partnered with diverse stakeholders and citizens to advocate on behalf of the public interest. I have experience working for state, local government, and the nonprofit sector in environmental planning and public administration. I currently serve on the board of the local nonprofit GRuB and as a member

of the Olympia Planning Commission. I am proud to have earned the endorsement of the Olympia Firefighters, WFSE Local 443 State Employees and our Representatives Chris Reykdal and Sam Hunt.

As your councilmember I will listen and work hard on your behalf to advocate for your interests and concerns. I am dedicated to fulfilling the incredible future for Olympia that we can build together.

I am honored to serve this amazing community and ask for your vote.



Judy Bardin

Judy Bardin for Olympia City Council; 120 State Ave NE PMB 282, Olympia, WA 98501; (360) 352-9564' elect@judybardin.com
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I love Olympia, and I believe in the public's right to know! That's why my top priority is an open and accessible local government that listens to citizen voices.

Olympians deserve attractive and livable neighborhoods and a safe and active downtown. For quality of life and economic health, I'll invest in parks and open spaces, safe routes to walk and bike, and well-planned improvement projects in downtown and city-wide. I'll support small businesses, urban agriculture, and public arts. I'll insist on a responsible budget, to protect what we've built, save funds for the future, and earn citizens' trust.

I have the public service experience to get it done. I began my extensive professional career as an emergency room and critical care nurse. Later, I earned my doctorate and, as an epidemiologist, helped communities address environmental health concerns.

As an Olympia Planning Commissioner, I wrote city policies on urban green space and sea level rise, and was liaison to the Coalition of Neighborhood Associations. Earlier, I served on the Utility Advisory Committee. And I was proud to receive the WCOG "Key Award" for taking a stand to keep commission meetings open to the public. Thank you for your support!

More offices for the City of Olympia continued on the next page ➡



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Take a selfie after you vote with a sign reading **#IVoted**, and post it to your social media accounts!

City of Olympia

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Council Member, Position No. 3 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Rafael Ruiz

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Trabajo duro para que mis niños tengan la comida más sana, y Mexicana. Trabajo duro para pagar la renta y las cuentas. En cada elección nunca veo candidata/os trabajadores. Yo soy tu candidato en solidaridad con todos trabajadores. Voy luchar para subir el salario mínimo por hora hasta \$15. Voy luchar para mejorar los derechos en la ley para todos arrendataria/os en Olympia. Voy luchar para mejorar la vida para los pobres y sin casa propia. Voy luchar para establecer y facilitar la democracia directa. Vota Rafael Ruiz para un futuro brillante en Olympia. Rafa trabaja para ustedes!

I work hard so that my kids can eat healthy and pass down my Mexican culture. I work hard to pay my bills and rent. In every election I hardly ever see working class candidates. I am your working class candidate in solidarity with all workers. I will fight for a \$15 minimum wage. I will fight for tenants' rights. I will fight against poverty and homelessness in Olympia. I will fight to establish direct and participatory democracy in Olympia. Vote Rafael Ruiz for a brighter future in Olympia. Rafa will work for you!



Nathaniel Jones

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We've only just begun. Since electing me in 2011, we've brought back the downtown walking patrol and funded the Downtown Ambassadors. We're cleaning up the Isthmus, we've installed better parking meters, rebuilt streets and utilities, and we've welcomed construction of market-rate housing and renovation of The Washington Center.

Olympia's future is bright. It's my goal to build on Olympia's strengths to revitalize our community and economy. I will work for responsible investment that honors our commitment to the future. Local business is a source of family wage jobs and quality products. I'll help these enterprises succeed by working with them to grow Olympia.

Neighborhoods are also key. We must deliver top-notch services and respond to the needs of our residential areas. Quality of life cannot be sacrificed for short-term gains. Ensuring the character of our residential neighborhoods must be a top priority.

Olympia is not alone. Working regionally, we can do better. Higher education, medical services, retail, and state government are Olympia's biggest players, yet our community is so much more. We're families and churches, sports leagues and nature lovers. We love our artisans, musicians, entrepreneurs and dreamers. Olympia is the region's cultural center - our best days are ahead.

City of Rainier

Only voters in Rainier city limits may vote on this position.

Council Member, Position No. 2 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Robert Shaw

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I have had the privilege of serving on the Rainier City Council for the last 8 years. In the past, I have worked diligently to improve the City's infrastructure by working with our Mayor/Council and City Staff to obtain funding and construct a 250,000 gallon water reservoir to increase capacity, improve the City's water telemetry system, and prioritize improvements

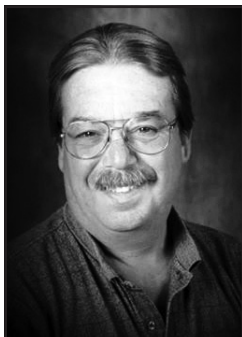
to deliver an updated high quality system. I have also been a part of on-going sidewalk projects that continue to help protect our children as they travel to and from school. I have enjoyed serving the citizens of Rainier and I look forward to the up and coming projects that the council is working on.

City of Rainier

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Only voters in Rainier city limits may vote on these positions.

Council Member, Position No. 3 - Two Year Unexpired Term - Vote for One



Tom Arnbrister

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I have enjoyed my first term as council #3 , I have learned much and would like to continue my position to assist and represent the citizens of Rainier in growth, assist with city leadership and support the needs and desires of our community, I look foward to another 2 years of service.

Council Member, Position No. 4 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Jonathan Stephenson

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I am seeking election to the city council to serve the citizens of Rainier. I will bring a common sense approach to problems and work for the betterment of the community.

Education: Bachelors Degree from University of Washington - Tacoma in Political Economy

Other Professional Experience: Business/Systems AnalystIntelligence Analyst, Army Reserve



Dennis McVey

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The City of Rainier is a unique place to live, with the beauty of the Northwest and a rural life style. We are blessed with a great school system, a small town atmosphere even with our continuing growth, a safe community, and a great place to raise a family. My wife and I enjoy our community and its friendly people and are proud to claim we live in Rainier. I ask for your support to continue serving you on the Rainier City Council for the next four years. I want more safe

street and sidewalk projects, park projects, and to work for additional commercial growth. I believe we have a good local government team working to provide the best possible service for the least cost and I will work to hold the line on taxes and improve the efficiency of our local government. I ask for your vote and support. Thank you!

Council Member, Position No. 5 - Two Year Unexpired Term - Vote for One

Candidate
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No statement submitted.

City of Tenino

Only voters in Tenino city limits may vote on these positions.

Mayor - Short + Four Year Term - Vote for One



Wayne Fournier

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It has been an honor to serve you for the past four years as a Tenino City Council member, now I'm asking for your support as Mayor. I will work to stimulate economic growth and improve our City, with the following platform: creating a safer and more secure community by stabilizing our Police Department; ensuring strict code enforcement to maintain property values; improving infrastructure; business development; and providing watchful oversight. I will ensure open communication between the City's administration, department heads, City Council, Police and Fire, chamber of commerce, business leaders, school district and residents. For the past four years I have fought to protect and

maintain Tenino's history, values and future, I want to spend the next four years building them up. We need a leader with the ability to listen to the citizens; one that is a part of the community and has the courage to ask the difficult questions as well as the foresight and creativity to help find answers. It is time for hard work, determination and much needed change. With your vote I promise you together we will improve our City.



Bret D. Brodersen

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Since becoming Mayor, I have strived to stabilize and improve our city by encouraging economic development, preserving our natural treasures, and improving the financial condition of the City. My common sense approach to serving Tenino involves listening to diverse points of view, identifying problems, and working hard to find long term solutions to make Tenino the best small city in Washington.

Developing relationships with regional partners has been one of my highest priorities. My vision for Tenino's future includes continued close cooperation with nearby cities, Thurston County and other community leaders in order to increase Tenino's visibility, promote economic vitality and provide public safety.

I want to continue to encourage and provide opportunities for local businesses to thrive while promoting the south county character, engaging our community members and fostering youth development. I am committed to examining the city's processes and promoting fiscal responsibility.

My education in business administration and work experience in accounting and financial management give me the skills to put Tenino on track. I ask for your vote while I continue to work for our community.

Elect Bret Brodersen, voting for Brodersen is a vote for a stable Tenino future.

Council Member, Position No. 2 - Four Year Term - Vote for One

Candidate
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No statement submitted.

City of Tenino

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Council Member, Position No. 5 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Susan Copeland

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Tenino has been my home for 17 years. I am married and have a son that attends Tenino High School. I have been employed within the Juvenile Justice system for Washington State since 1995. I guide a program treating the most severely mentally ill juvenile offenders in Washington State.

My focus in running for city council is to repair a very broken system. Unfortunately the last few years have eroded any semblance of order in city hall. It is my commitment to help rebuild trust within the city, and help foster an environment of teamwork with the council, mayor, and community. My focus will be Community Safety. Tenino needs a community police

force that understands the unique community needs. I will work to maintain and rebuild the police force to better serve the community. I will also focus on the sewer. It will be my focus to search out and obtain additional revenue sources to assist in maintaining the current sewer rates without a raise. I will also work to foster a climate conducive to business. Existing businesses in Tenino need to be encouraged to stay.

I would be honored to be your voice within the Tenino City Council.



Ken Jones

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Citizens of Tenino, I have been your neighbor for the last 39 years and have seen it improve and expand through most of that period. However, Tenino has been through difficult times since the economic collapse of 2008, and is just now starting to recover. I believe that my experience as a Councilmember for six years and Mayor for eight years can greatly help the City to continue its forward progress. The economic health of the City has always been my first concern and development that will increase the tax base continues to be my priority.

I spent many years building personal relationships with leaders in Thurston County and other cities, the Port of Olympia, and Thurston County Regional Planning. A good working relationship with all of these is essential to the future of Tenino. I am a strong mediator and have always been able to work with other Council members and the Mayor. Please let me have your vote.

Steve says:



Steve
Largent

**“Huddle up,
Thurston County Voters!
The best way to avoid Monday
morning quarterbacking in
elections is to vote.”**



Clockwise from bottom left: Aiden Pullar, Ramar Reid, Cody Tooman, and Eli Evans

City of Tumwater

Only voters in Tumwater city limits may vote on these positions.

Council Member, Position No. 1 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Nicole Hill

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Tumwater is a fantastic place to live and I cannot begin to express my gratitude to you for allowing me to be your councilmember for another term. I've been on the City Council for nearly four years and have been working to build strong neighborhoods, improve our transportation infrastructure, deliver on our public safety promises, and maintain a sustainable budget.

Regionally, I helped launch Thurston Thrives, a public health collaborative to align programs and partners working to improve the health of Thurston County residents. I also serve on the Smart Justice

committee working to re-design our regional approach to justice. I am passionately working to find ways that ensure our court systems can be fair, cost efficient, and meet the needs of our citizens.

I promise to continue providing leadership that is collaborative and thoughtful. I hope you will continue to bring important emerging issues to my attention.

Together we can continue to make Tumwater the place I am proud to call home. Thank you for your trust and support.

Council Member, Position No. 2 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Stephen Ssemaala

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With my experience as an Adjunct Instructor of Political Science/American Government at SPSCC, former Assistant Attorney General for Washington State and currently contract attorney for the state, I am well suited to serve on the Tumwater City Council. I kindly ask for your vote!

From 1993–1996, I served as an elected delegate to the Uganda Constitutional Assembly. After writing the constitution, I fled from Uganda due to political unrest and later became a United State citizen. I am married and have four children. My son is serving in the US Army. I received my B.A in Global Studies and law degree from the University of Washington.

I am running for Tumwater City Council, position 2 to ensure that our city remains vibrant and well governed. I will work to promote economic development; protect and improve our community assets—parks, trees, open spaces, walkable neighborhoods and; strengthen relationships with our neighbors, businesses, and schools. I'll bring the unique perspective of a citizen who moved to our community fleeing political oppression. I will bring diversity of thought on the council and I will always listen and ask for people's input because "we the people" bring common sense solutions to Tumwater's problems.



Tom Oliva

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It has been my privilege to represent you on the Tumwater City Council for the past six years. I moved to Tumwater in 1996 and volunteered in my homeowners association, my neighborhood and in community service organizations before joining the council. I have a Master's degree in Business Administration and have worked for the Washington State Parks Commission for the past 19 years.

I love Tumwater -- its people and neighborhoods, its businesses and institutions, its history and opportunities. I am running on my record of service to our community and my experience as an elected leader who produces results. My priorities include preparing for private redevelopment of the brewery

property, increasing public safety, supporting economic development, balancing the city budget and preserving our natural and cultural resources.

I am proud to be endorsed by State Senator Karen Fraser, State Representatives Sam Hunt and Chris Reykdal, County Commissioner Sandra Romero, the three mayors and a majority of councilmembers from Tumwater, Olympia and Lacey, and many other community leaders and organizations.

Most of all, I am proud to be supported by you. I ask for your vote to continue our work for an even greater Tumwater!

City of Tumwater

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Council Member, Position No. 3 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Joan Cathey

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Thank you Tumwater voters for your support and your continued trust in my leadership as a member of the city council for the past eight years.

What can you expect for the next four years? You can continue to count on a listening ear, a clear voice, and a strong commitment to the high value issues that directly impact our daily lives.

Some of those issues are: environmental health and protection of our breathable air, water resources, and natural habitats; city zoning requirements that encourage a balance of sustainable development and community open space; maintaining our high

public safety and health standards of response and professionalism; keeping our promises for good roads, sidewalks, trails and walkable business districts; increasing regional partnerships that strengthen the lives of vulnerable seniors, struggling families with children, and discouraged and hopeful young students. And finally, as always, I will stand strong for Tumwater's commitment to Diversity and Inclusiveness.

I'm proud to represent you and be a member of a city administration, staff, and council that "believes in People, Excellence, Opportunity, Partnership, Learning and Environment."

Council Member, Position No. 4 - Two Year Unexpired Term - Vote for One



Eileen Swarthout

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I was appointed to the Tumwater City Council last fall and hit the ground running. I'm deeply grateful to be able to serve as your newest voice on the council, and I would be honored to have your vote in this election.

Tumwater has a bright future ahead of it. We can revitalize the Brewery District and fix the traffic problems on Capitol Boulevard that are slowing our city down. I'm committed to helping Tumwater stay safe with quality police and fire protection. I'm also an active runner, so ensuring we have superb parks and trails is always near the top of my mind.

I moved to Tumwater with my husband more than 25 years ago. My three grown kids – Chris, Conner, and Katherine – graduated from Black Hills High School. Today I work as a state employee, and I want to be a part of keeping Tumwater a great place for people of all ages to live and work.

Tumwater can thrive if we work together. I've loved serving as a leader in the PTA, the Boy Scouts, and Ballet Northwest, and it would be an honor to continue serving you on the Tumwater City Council. Thank you for voting!

Council Member, Position No. 7 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Neil A. McClanahan

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To the Citizens of Tumwater:

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your representative on the Tumwater City Council. Your support is greatly appreciated and I look forward to serving you for the next four years. In my last term we added firefighters and police officers and passed a proposition that will now allow us to focus on our streets and sidewalks. All of this is to better public safety in Tumwater. Our future looks good. I look forward to serving all of you.

City of Yelm

Only voters in Yelm city limits may vote on these positions.

Council Member, Position No. 1 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



JW Foster

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My wife and I raised our four children in Yelm over the past 19 years and we're proud of our home town. Yelm has grown because good people want to live in a good place, and I'm determined to keep it that way for our families, and for those to come.

My qualifications to serve you on the Council come from my life-experience: I served 4½-years in the Marine Corps, then worked 34-years as a Firefighter/Paramedic, retiring out of Tumwater 2-years ago. Currently finishing my first 4-year term on the Yelm City Council, I have also served on the City's Planning Commission, volunteered for the Nisqually Land Trust (current Board President), and worked on

many Lion's Club projects and community events. I also volunteer with the high school sports medicine program and currently serve as committee chair for Yelm School's CTE programs.

I enjoy working for my community and being a voice for others. My work on the Council has proven educational and rewarding and I feel that I have represented the citizens of Yelm well.

Thank you for the opportunity to continue to help keep Yelm the "Pride of the Prairie."

Council Member, Position No. 2 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Molly A. Carmody

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Yelm is the fastest growing city in Thurston County. We desperately need to learn to manage our infrastructure. Yelm could become a destination town or a comfortable bedroom community to our larger neighbors, but unfortunately, we are becoming one long road littered with derelict buildings and unrented commercial space.

Yelm must attract locally-owned businesses and support them during growth, must promote tourism, and must encourage infill development with mixed-used housing and retail/office/civic space, so that we have a more walkable, integrated city with an inviting city core.

Yelm must also be more "business-friendly"; we should encourage business, so that store fronts are full, jobs are created, and money earned here is spent here. Keeping money local is crucial to healthy cities; if big chains and box stores siphon our money away, eventually our tax base and independence will erode.

I'm a veteran of Operations Iraqi Freedom, Noble Eagle, and Enduring Freedom. I've studied urban planning and sustainable design. I manage The Crowe Law Office, and own residential and commercial property here. I serve on the Yelm Planning Commission, Yelm Business Association, and Yelm Real Estate Network. I have the energy and drive to dedicate to this position.



Joe Baker

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I am Joe Baker your City councilmember. Yelm is a great place to live, work, and play. My goal is to keep it that way. As a lifetime resident of the Yelm community, I have a deep understanding our community and residents. My wife Judy and I raised our family here. I have dedicated myself to our community volunteering for many local events in addition I served on boards for Intercity Transit, solid waste advisory, TPB, and the Yelm senior center.

During that time we have seen many changes. These changes have allowed many of you to call

Yelm your home. Together we have accomplished many road projects, built new parks, improved our local economy, saved our local library, preserved our history, lowered taxes, eliminated dog licenses and remained finically stable even in tough economic times. I will continue to prioritize this community not a special interest group.

It has been an honor to serve the citizens of Yelm and I want to continue to serve you as a member of the Yelm City Council. Please support me, Joe Baker with your vote. Thank you - Joe Baker

Only voters in Yelm city limits may vote on this position.

Council Member, Position No. 4 - Two Year Unexpired Term - Vote for One



Tad Stillwell

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Yelm is the place I'm proud to call home. It is a place where our children have grown up, gone to school, fallen in love, and given my wife Debbie and I a beautiful grandson.

Having spent the past 18 years in the community, I know it's successes and struggles. As an insurance agent for the past 28 years I have learned what is important to the community, and as a small business owner I know the struggle of providing for my family that so many of us face.

I've learned strength, humility, and confidence as an Army reservist, and hope to bring those leadership skills to the city council.

Yelm is a diverse community with diverse views. I want to represent all of them. Public safety, and ensuring our tax rates are reasonable will be my primary focus. I hope to serve you, the citizens of Yelm in the years to come as your city councilman.



Jen Littlefield

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When I talk to residents and hear their visions of what they would like to see in our city, they almost always say we need more things to do, more places to go as a family, and community events. I share this feeling and am committed to meeting these goals.

Supporting our business community and welcoming new businesses will help build strong economic support for the projects that bring vitality to a community. By continuing to build our transportation infrastructure, maintain water and sewer systems, support public safety, and beautify our community, we can attract businesses that will provide good jobs. I

am committed to this work of planning for a robust economy that adds to our economic base without detracting from the character of the city.

I have lived in Yelm for 10 years and have three children. I am a middle school teacher, and I received my BA from BYU in journalism and a Masters in the Art of Teaching from The University of Puget Sound. I served three years on the Yelm Planning Commission. I would be honored to continue to serve on the Yelm City Council, and I ask for your vote.

More offices for the City of Yelm continued on the next page ➡

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- Phone: (360) 786-5408 or TTY (360) 754-2933
- Email: elections@co.thurston.wa.us
- Visit: 2000 Lakeridge Dr SW, Bldg. 1, Rm. 118, Olympia, WA 98502

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City of Yelm

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Council Member, Position No. 6 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Joe DePinto

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I'm Joe DePinto and I am proud to call Yelm my hometown. My family and I moved to Yelm when I was 5 years old. My parents moved here for the beautiful scenery, the great public schools, affordable homes, and the great sense of community. I have attended Prairie Elementary, Mill Pond Intermediate School, Yelm Middle School, Yelm High School, and Eastern Washington University where I majored in Government with minors in History and Communications.

For the past 4 years I have been working as the Executive Legislative Assistant for a Washington State Representative. I get to see firsthand how

our state and local governments work and it is my hope and aspiration to provide this knowledge and experience into service for my hometown.

My top priorities are the completion of the Yelm Bypass (SR 510) which will help alleviate traffic congestion, creating and maintaining a Parks & Recreation Department to serve both adults and children, keeping water rates and other utilities from rising, making sure public safety is adequately funded, and ensuring an efficient and accessible city government.

I'm Joe DePinto and this is *our* town!



Terry Kaminski

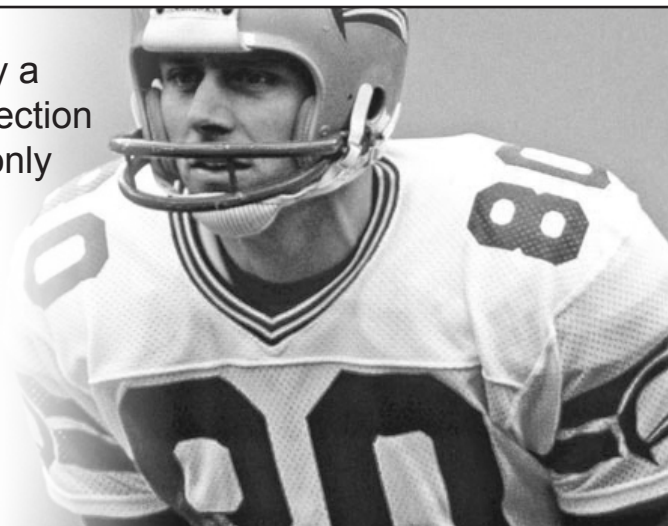
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After serving on the City of Yelm's Planning Commission for 10 years, and being appointed by the Mayor to our new Beautification Committee, I feel that joining City Council would be a natural transition. I work everyday with the public as the Managing Broker at Windermere Real Estate and would be privileged to be an ear and a voice for them on council. As one of Thurston County's fastest growing cities, I would like to see Yelm as more of a destination point for tourists, helping to enhance the growth of our local business'. As a resident for almost 20 years, I am proud to live here, and am eager to bring fresh perspective to crafting the future of our beautiful city.

"A coach can't make a good game plan if only a few players show up. The November 2014 election saw only a 52% turnout. Can you imagine if only 52% of a football team showed up?"

"It's our job as registered voters to vote on Election Day so elected officials know how to make a game plan for their community."

-Steve Largent



Centralia School District No. 401-L

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Director, Position No. 2 - Four Year Term - Vote for One

Candidate
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Ron Averill

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I believe it is both a time and an opportunity for change. Centralia SD will have a new Superintendent. We need to help him improve our schools. For fiscal integrity and commitment to higher achievement goals we should complement this hire with new members on the School Board. It must be a Board that takes responsibility for the proper administration of our schools and their performance. I not only accept that commitment, but I have a proven record of learning the issues and implementing fair and equitable solutions. I have been a college professor and college administrator

and I have worked on high school curriculum issues. My grandchildren have attended Centralia schools at elementary, middle school and high school levels, and believe me there are challenges at each stage. Your School Board representative needs to understand policy and management issues, collective bargaining, curriculum, transportation, facilities, a sound budget and much more. As an educator and former County Commissioner I have proven I can get the job done. A vote for me is a vote for improved schools and student success.

Director, Position No. 3 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Tara Bittler

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Education has always played a major role in my life — I consider myself a lifelong learner. As a web developer, my work is constantly evolving as new technology becomes available. As the exponential rate of tech growth continues, the current leaders of today need to prepare the future leaders of tomorrow for the increased use of technology in our society.

Technology offerings in our schools are of increasing importance. Centralia needs to follow this trend by increasing its technological learning opportunities, from computer literacy to programming to even game design. If Centralia School District is going to become

a better place for our children, we must start now. Technology is also a part of the solution to providing increased services and learning opportunities for English language learners, students who are falling behind and students who want to push their learning further.

I humbly ask for your support and vote and welcome questions and discussion with open arms. I can be reached by email at tara@tarabittler.com.

Thank you.

Candidate
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No statement submitted.

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Centralia School District No. 401-L

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Director, Position No. 4 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Jami Lund

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It troubles me that the goals and vision for our district are lacking. In cooperation with our new Superintendent, an active, visionary board could accomplish some great changes.

I have a vision for how to improve the services our district provides to families including: (1) Giving students more customized learning based upon their unique needs (2) Offering broader opportunities for students including college credit, vocational credentials and computer certifications (3) Preparing students for an increasingly computer-reliant world (4) Providing more time and attention for those learning English (5) Developing supplemental services for students falling behind (6) Improving

the school calendar and schedule to better serve students.

My brief experience as an educator gave me practical insights into what we can accomplish, while my background as an education policy analyst showed me the best practices of districts around the state. My vision will help more students reach their potential and leave fewer students behind.

I want to be part of your team to create the best possible schools. Working cooperatively with other district leaders and the community we can accomplish much more for students and families. I'm ready to go to work for you, and I ask for your vote.



Chris Thomas

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I, Chris Thomas, have enjoyed my four years on the Centralia School Board. I would not be running again for this position if I didn't think I was the best candidate.

Centralia schools are not perfect. We have gone through a tumultuous period. We are, though, headed in the right direction. I would not change any of the decisions I made during the past four years. I have learned a lot, and through this experience am ready to take Centralia schools to greater heights.

We have a lot going right for us. We have outstanding people who are committed to this district and community. We have a wide variety of programs that are improving our children's preparedness to be successful citizens.

As the parent of a student in Centralia, and a proud Tiger myself, I am excited about the future for Centralia schools. I look forward to my future as a director on the Centralia School Board and appreciate your support.

Griffin School District No. 324

Only voters in Griffin School District may vote on this position.

Director, Position No. 1 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Joseph C. Peters

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The past four years has been a privilege serving the students, staff, and community of Griffin School. We have seen challenges with uncertainty of government funding; however we continue to protect the school districts revenues and budget finances to maintain programs and small class sizes. We have seen student learning evolve with technology with the implementation of iPads in the classroom. In today's learning environment, technologies like iPads are

becoming significant tools in our children's education.

As a Board member my goal is to continue to work with Griffin staff, leadership, Griffin community, and my fellow Board members to continue improving Griffin School, to provide the best education for your student and future generations. Thank you Griffin Community for your continued support.

Griffin School District No. 324

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Director, Position No. 2 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Maureen Karras

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I have served on the Griffin School Board for the past four years, and look forward to serving in this upcoming term. As a former educator, I have a strong interest in helping Griffin provide all students in our district the learning opportunities they need and deserve to be successful in the global community we live in today.

My husband Dennis and I have lived in the Steamboat Island area for 45 years. Our children, Marissa Karras Duerr and Peter Karras, went to Griffin School. Now our grand children, Samantha, Logan, and Anna are students there as well. I most definitely care about the quality of their education and that of all students who attend Griffin.

These are fast changing times. It is critical that Griffin maintain high level standards to keep up with the demands of those changes. It is our responsibility, as a community, to stay in tune with the needs of our schools and support the education our children. They are our future.

I am respectfully asking for your vote. I will represent the needs of all of our children and listen thoughtfully to the concerns of the families in our community.

Director, Position No. 3 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Brandon Anderson

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My wife Amy and I are grateful to call the Griffin community home. We moved to this area because we wanted to raise our son Sawyer in a close-knit community with a high quality school system. I am running for Griffin School Board so I can have the opportunity to give back locally and ensure that our community continues to be one of the best places to raise a family in Washington.

As a former low-income family advocate I understand the challenges many of our families in Washington face. I also understand how important education is to a child's success and how parent engagement plays a valuable role. As the alliance and engagement

coordinator for a state-wide nonprofit, I have hands on experience bringing community and stakeholders together towards a common goal.

In addition to work, my own personal achievements demonstrate my passion for education. I graduated from Saint Martin's University and am currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the Evergreen State College. My opportunities to pursue higher education are in large part due to the support and dedication I experienced from my own K-12 educators.

I thank you for your vote.

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Olympia, WA 98502

Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm

North Thurston Public Schools

Only voters in North Thurston Public Schools district may vote on these positions.

Director, District No. 1 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Marcia Coppin

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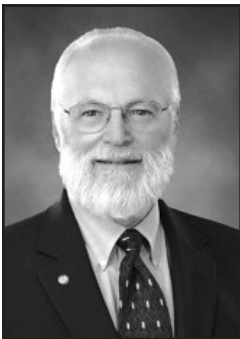
In her second term, Marcia expects to see each of our neighborhood schools benefit from the capitol facilities bond that passed last year. This community has told us that safety and technology should be the primary purposes for those construction dollars, so our major areas of attention will be: building middle school #5, remodeling North Thurston High School, and updating several of the district's aging buildings.

Marcia believes that the path to college begins in elementary school.

The innovation and collaboration in our schools help to stretch our students to be better able to compete globally, as they enter the world of work and higher education.

Marcia's four children each graduated from Timberline High School, and she has ten grandchildren who will be attending neighborhood schools in northwest Washington; her interest and focus are on our children and our neighborhoods, and she believes that this district has the right teachers and leaders in place to assure their success.

Director, District No. 4 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Graeme Sackrison

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North Thurston Public Schools has a track record of innovative instruction and fiscal prudence. I firmly support those values. Today's students will be entering an evolving workplace. Schools must be nimble. Many new careers will require ready knowledge of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. At the same time, it's crucial that we support the skills that turn ideas into physical reality. Creative arts are an important component of a successful life. Blending these into a successful educational experience is what I intend to work

toward. Every student should be on the path to their personal success.

I'm a 1962 graduate of North Thurston High School and a 1966 graduate of Western Washington University with a degree in Economics. Served in the U.S. Air Force. Retired from the Employment Security Department. Served thirteen years on the Lacey City Council, six as Mayor. Co-chair of North Thurston Citizens for Schools. Clearly, I have North Thurston Public Schools and our community in my blood.

Director, District No. 5 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Dave Newkirk

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It is a great pleasure to be considered for the North Thurston School Board Director, District 5 position. There is no better way to give back to your community than through helping our youth reach their dreams with the proper tools and education. I firmly believe that when a child is placed into a great learning environment and is provided the proper atmosphere to excel, they will grow to be successful members of our society. It is our responsibility as a community to provide and sustain these types of opportunities for our youth. I look forward to working with the board members, staff, students and citizens of the North Thurston School district.

Other Professional Experience: 6 Years United States Marine Corps; 5 Years Office Manager/Marketing Entranco - Olympia; 10 Years Client Development Manager BCRA - Tacoma; Current - Marketing Manager BCE Engineers - Fife

Education: Timberline High School - 1992 Diploma; South Puget Sound Community College - AA Degree 2002

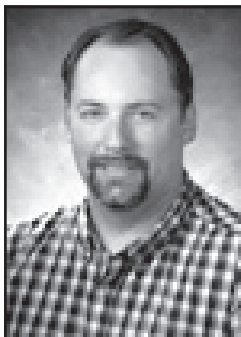
Community Service: Current President Elect Hawks Prairie Rotary - 10 years., 2 months; Past President Mount Tacoma Post Society of American Military Engineers - 10 years; Military Family Appreciation Day Chair - 4 years; TCYFL Football Coach 7 years.

Olympia School District No. 111

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Only voters in Olympia School District may vote on these positions.

Director, District No. 1 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Frank Wilson

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It's been my honor to partner with Olympia School District staff, students, families and volunteers over the past 8 years. Together we've worked hard, trying to meet the needs of every student in the face of challenging budgets and ever changing requirements. We're fortunate in Olympia to have strong support for our schools. Many of our families and community members are engaged in the education of students and are welcome partners in the work of educating our future generations.

continue to improve our delivery of resources and instruction to improve student learning. Our staff is second to none and are committed to providing the best learning experience possible. This is a difficult time in public education. Requirements and mandates are changing often. Our staff is ready to meet these challenges but we need all parents and families engaged in this work. I encourage you to get involved and stay involved in our schools. Our kids deserve our support. Our future requires it.

As we continue this important work we will continue to search for better ways to reach all students. We will provide options for students and families and

Thank you!

Director, District No. 2 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Joellen Wilhelm

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Excellent schools contribute to our quality of life in Olympia where we have seen that student success leads to community success. I will support competitive compensation for our teachers, class size reduction measures, and enhancements in art and music education. I am committed to meeting the diverse academic needs of all students.

Public Administration from Evergreen. As GRuB's Development Coordinator, I saw firsthand how meaningful interventions change the lives of students in our District. I serve on the Advisory Board of the Downtown YMCA and actively volunteer at my daughter's elementary school.

My life experience includes serving in the Peace Corps, working for non-profit and public organizations and earning a Master's degree in

I have the energy to listen and reflect on diverse points of view and to efficiently and effectively build consensus through decision-making. I ask for your support to do this work.



Jessica Revelas

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I am the mother of two young children in the Olympia School district and currently serve as president of the Options Community Council at Lincoln Elementary. Prior to becoming a mom, I was a public interest environmental lawyer.

success and opportunities in school are based on more than where they rank compared to a changing standard.

I have been deeply involved in both the classroom and the school council. As council president, I work with many parents and teachers who are concerned about the current pressures on schools and how these affect students. As a classroom volunteer, I see how each child learns in a unique way, and how each has gifts and challenges that are not easily quantifiable. I am committed to ensuring that a child's

Children in every neighborhood deserve to benefit from our district's resources. I will work to make sure every school has high quality leadership, a variety of curriculum, healthy food, and teachers who have time to teach.

As a dedicated and active board member, I will be a voice for parents on the Olympia School Board, and I will encourage the Board to take a stand on the important issues facing education today.

More offices for the Olympia School District No. 111 continued on the next page



Olympia School District No. 111

Only voters in Olympia School District may vote on this position.

Director, District No. 4 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Justin Montermini

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I am a Husband, Father, Business Owner, and dedicated public servant. My family, wife (Christy) and four young sons (Leo, Abe, Will and Emerson), are grateful to call Olympia home. This community's greatness comes from its people and their willingness to be engaged. I spent several years of my childhood impoverished, benefitting greatly from dedicated teachers, community leaders, and public servants. I want to do everything in my power to ensure that I give more than I received. The School Board is an

opportunity to give back to my community, ensuring our children have access to a quality education and that all parent, student and community concerns, regardless of status, are part of the discussion about the future of our schools. I bring a unique set of experiences that will complement our school board and provide a more complete understanding of the circumstances faced by students and families in our district.

Rainier School District No. 307

Only voters in Rainier School District may vote on this position.

Director, District No. 1 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Bob Gibson

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When growing up in South Thurston County, I watched as my father served as a Tenino School Board Member for 20-years. I saw the contributions to the community that a strong school board could create and I would very much like to help continue the trend that is already set in Rainier.

Elected Experience: I have not run for an elected position prior to this. However, I am running for the school board position because I believe that I can offer a new perspective on current issues and bring new ideas to the District.

Other Professional Experience: I have 13 years of experience working in White River and Tumwater School Districts. While there I have been actively involved in setting and maintaining budgets; interacting with planning councils and school board members. With this experience I feel I can offer new or different perspectives on solving the current problems we are faced with in our district .

Education: I attended Washington State University where I received a Bachelor's of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management and South Puget Sound Community College for a Culinary Arts Degree



Kim Sanders

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I have had the privilege of serving as a School Board Director for the Rainier School District for the past 4 years, an experience I have enjoyed very much. I was told the first 4 year term was the learning term, I have found that to be true. I am eager to continue applying my experience to meet the many challenges that Rainier schools face, striving to improve the learning experience for the children in our community. I am committed to, but not limited to, the following goals: 1. Maintain the high quality of education the community has come to expect. 2. Work to create

the necessary policies for a safe K- 12 learning environment. 3. Work to reduce class size within the capacity of our annual budget.

I have been a resident of the Rainier school district for 25 years, I am married and have 2 daughters who graduated from RHS. Since moving to the district I have been active in the schools as a volunteer and substitute EA. Our children are our future and I want to do all I can to see they have every opportunity to receive an education that can prepare them for a successful career.

Rainier School District No. 307

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Only voters in the Rainier School District may vote on these positions.

Director, District No. 2 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Jerry F. Sprouffske

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It has been a privilege to serve on the Board of the Rainier School District for the last few years. I'm proud of our past accomplishments. Thanks to our dedicated staff we have continued to improve instruction throughout the district.

Our five year plan of improvement has shown, and is showing, strong positive results throughout the district. Rainier High School recently received the

Washington Achievement Award and our graduation rate continues to be at the top of the charts.

I am asking for your vote so I can continue serving our students. We must continue to focus on improving and providing quality education for all of the youth in our community.

Director, District No. 3 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Dana Morgan Spivey

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Hello! - As I stated four years ago, I'm very 'invested' in our Rainier community. My parents moved to Rainier when I was four years old. I attended Rainier schools K-12. My husband and I have 3 children who have all attended Rainier schools since Kindergarten. I've worked nearby, for the City of Yelm for 22+ years. I continue to volunteer with various groups including the Rainier Education Foundation and the Rainier Ruffians 4x4 service club. I've helped with the RHS Career Day, served as a Senior Presentation Panelist

since 2006, and I've served on the RHS Business Education Advisory Committee for over 20 years.

I truly believe all children deserve quality schools. With your help and vote, I will continue to work hard on the Rainier School Board to support educational excellence in our community. I'm looking forward to helping the Rainier School District continue great things! Thank You!

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Rochester School District No. 401

Only voters in Rochester School District may vote on these positions.

Director, District No. 2 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



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No statement submitted.

Director, District No. 3 - Four Year Term - Vote for One

Candidate
Photo
Not
Submitted

Ben Elkins

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Thank you for three terms as your school board director. Serving again as your representative will allow me to continue as your voice in our community. I will continue to work with you, our students, staff, administration, and fellow board directors. I have had the privilege of serving our community and having input with the curriculum, professional development, and technology. I will continue with providing our children with the tools necessary for them to experience the opportunities available to prepare them for their future.

I will continue to look at improved ways of expanding technology, curriculum growth, and the management of a decreasing budget. I remain active in our schools

activities, sports, community events, and overall interests with the district.

With two children in our schools, I appreciate the importance of community involvement, great teachers, and qualified administrators. This collaboration helps with the growth and preparation of our children.

Also as a detective with the sheriff's office, I take pride in working, living, keeping our community safe, and being involved in our community. I look forward to serving you as a school board director and appreciate your support for re-election. Thank you.

Director, District No. 4 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Glen Morgan

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I have been honored to represent you as a School Board Member since 2011. My goals as your representative are to ensure that your children receive a world class education preparing them for life regardless of whether they choose college or a career upon graduation. I am particularly focused on improving college readiness, increasing learning opportunities for our children, and adapting our growing district to a new athletic league.

My four children currently attend Rochester primary and elementary schools. I am eager to see all our children graduate with the best education we can provide. I believe in fiscal prudence, hiring and

supporting excellent teachers and staff, and keeping our expectations for staff and students high.

I am the founder of We The Governed. I was the Property Rights Director for the Freedom Foundation in Olympia, the founder and Director of Stop Taking Our Property (STOP) Thurston County, the founder of Thurston Charter Will Raise Your Taxes, and a Farm Bureau board member. I frequently write articles, produce videos, and testify on public policy issues in local government and at the legislature.

I am asking for your vote to continue to represent you on the Rochester School Board. Thank you.

Tenino School District No. 402

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Only voters in Tenino School District may vote on these positions.

Director, District No. 2 - Four Year Term - Vote for One

Candidate
Photo
Not
Submitted

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No statement submitted.

Director, District No. 3 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Tamara (Tammy) Schroder

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I am a current Tenino School Board director, serving my fourth year. In my term I have gained a detailed knowledge of the District; an understanding of the budgeting process; an ability to be objective and fair and an appreciation of the diverse needs of students, parents, staff, and the community. A priority of mine is the continued safety enhancements of the physical environment of school buildings and school grounds which I believe is a key factor in the overall health and safety of students, staff, visitors and promotes learning. Having strong communication among all parties is essential to the success of our schools and

surrounding community. We must compete in today's world, our kids need access to technology, current curriculum, have ongoing opportunities to be exposed to their unique interests, and have some fun while they are in school. We also must provide all of our staff with the tools and training they need to manage classrooms, continue to grow as professionals, engage students, parents, and our community. Working as a team, I feel we will provide our students with a exceptional education. I look forward to the future and I pledge my continued dedication to you

Director, District No. 4 - Four Year Term - Vote for One

Candidate
Photo
Not
Submitted

Jeffrey Copeland

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I believe that every student is absolutely entitled to the best educational opportunities possible. It is imperative that students are challenged at a level that requires them to achieve personal growth. Teachers and district staff must be supported by the district to ensure a relevant and challenging curriculum is presented to all students. A supportive environment where growth, and learning, exists is healthy and motivating for all.

Personal Information:

I am married to my wonderful wife, Susan who has supported me for the last 19 years. We have a son, Cutter, who attends Tenino High School. We have been a part of the Tenino community since 1996.

I hold a BA in Society & Justice from the University of Washington. I have worked extensively in juvenile corrections and child protection (CPS) throughout my career. Currently I investigate complaints against professional licenses for the Department of Licensing.

More offices for the Tenino School District No. 402 continued on the next page ➡

Tenino School District No. 402

Only voters in Tenino School District may vote on this position.

Director, District No. 5 - Two Year Unexpired Term - Vote for One

Candidate
Photo
Not
Submitted

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No statement submitted.



Kevin Feltus

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As a member of the Tenino community and parent of two children in Tenino schools, I have a vested interest in ensuring that we maximize the opportunities for our students. Our schools must challenge students so they can achieve personal and academic growth.

In the six months I have served on the school board, we set the framework to develop these opportunities. We now have the resources needed to ensure the safety of our students, improve buildings and athletic facilities, and enhance technology resources to enable the success of Tenino students. My goal is to build on this opportunity to work with the community to strengthen the learning environment in Tenino

schools.

My education and work experience background is in business analysis, finance, and technology. My professional career has focused on working collaboratively with many stakeholders to reach a common goal. This experience will carry over in reaching our educational goals while managing the communities' resources in a fiscally responsible and transparent manner. I look forward to continuing the Tenino schools' positive progress and ask that you vote for me on Election Day so that we can continue to give our children the best educational opportunities.

Tumwater School District No. 33

Only voters in Tumwater School District may vote on this position.

Director, District No. 2 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Kim Reykdal

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As a former teacher, current school counselor, and parent of two elementary age children, I have a deep understanding of, and passion for, our public education system. For almost sixteen years, I have guided hundreds of students through their high school careers and helped them build a pathway to a happy and productive adulthood. It has been a privilege to bring to the Tumwater School Board the perspectives of educator and parent, and I will continue to do so in my next term.

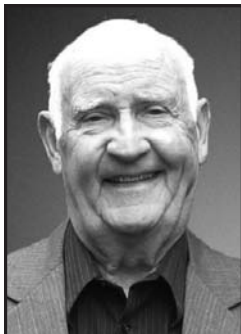
As the funding for our K-12 system increases in the coming years, we must work together to be wise stewards of our resources while maximizing opportunities and services for our students and staff. Increasing student achievement must always be our top priority. I would be honored to have your support so together we can help Tumwater School District remain a leader in educational quality in Washington State.

Tumwater School District No. 33

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Only voters in Tumwater School District may vote on this position.

Director, District No. 3 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Jay Wood

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Jay Wood is a champion for education who is committed toward greater academic achievement of all students in Tumwater School District. He endorses policies to ensure equity, respect and dignity for all students with equal opportunities for teaching and learning in a safe and caring environment. He is aware of the new challenges that face students and educators as new state and federal initiatives such as staff evaluation, student testing and graduation requirements are phased into our educational system. Jay wants students to leave high school with an educational plan for their future and with an

understanding of career selection and preparation. Parent involvement with student education is a must. Jay's career includes seven years of teaching Agriculture Education and twenty-eight years working in vocational education in administration at the university and secondary level. He served twelve years as a Washington State Fair Commissioner and is a Korean War Veteran. Jay and his wife Nellie moved to Tumwater in 1970 where Mark, Mary and Paul, their children, graduated from Tumwater High School. They own property and understand the tax payer burden. He appreciates your support of Tumwater students and school district.

Yelm Community Schools

Only voters in Yelm Community Schools district may vote on these positions.

Director, District No. 2 - Four Year Term - Vote for One

Candidate
Photo
Not
Submitted

Donna R. Edwards

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No statement submitted.

Director, District No. 3 - Four Year Term - Vote for One



Denise Hendrickson

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Students are a reflection of our community. I am committed to making sure our students have the best education possible. Our District has dramatically increased access to technology as a tool in the classroom. We are doing a better job of preparing our students to be career and college ready but there is more to be done.

I have lived in Yelm for 35 years and have been a member of Yelm School Board since December 1998. As a parent, grandparent and community member I am committed to Yelm Community School District. I would appreciate your vote.

Director, District No. 5 - Four Year Term - Vote for One

Candidate
Photo
Not
Submitted

Bill Hauss

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I will continue to give the best education to all of the students of the district and at the same time ensuring fiscal responsibility of your tax dollars.

Elected Experience: I have served on Yelm Community Schools as Director 5 for 10 years.

Community Service: P.C.F.D. #17 *volunteer firefighter 20 years*

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2918 Ferguson St SW,
Bldg. 1, Ste A
Tumwater, WA 98512
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www.thurstoncd.com
Meets last Tuesday at 2:00 pm

Port of Olympia

626 Columbia St NW Ste 1B
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2nd and 4th Mondays at 5:30 pm and
Thursday before the 4th Monday at
2:30 pm

Public Utility District

921 Lakeridge Way SW Ste 301
Olympia, WA 98502
(360) 357-8783
www.thurstonpud.com
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 5:00 pm

Thurston County

2000 Lakeridge Dr SW
Bldg. 1, Rm. 280
Olympia, WA 98502
(360) 754-3800
www.co.thurston.wa.us
Meets every Tuesday at 2:00 pm

Cities and Towns

Town of Bucoda

110 Main St
Bucoda, WA 98530
(360) 278-3525
www.bucoda.us
Meets 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 pm

City of Lacey

420 College St SE
Lacey, WA 98503
(360) 491-3214
www.ci.lacey.wa.us
January - October: Meets 2nd and 4th
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
November and December: Meets 1st and
3rd Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

Cities, Cont'd.

City of Olympia

601 E 4th Ave
Olympia, WA 98501
(360) 753-8244
www.olympiawa.gov
Meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm except
the 5th Tuesday

City of Rainier

102 Rochester St
Rainier, WA 98576
(360) 446-2265
www.cityofrainierwa.org
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

City of Tenino

149 S Hodgden
Tenino, WA 98589
(360) 264-2368
www.ci.tenino.wa.us
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

City of Tumwater

555 Israel Rd SW
Tumwater, WA 98501
(360) 754-4120
www.ci.tumwater.wa.us
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

City of Yelm

206 McKenzie Ave SE
Yelm, WA 98597
(360) 458-8402
www.ci.yelm.wa.us
Meets in the Public Safety Bldg. 2nd and
4th Tuesdays at 6:00 pm

School Districts

Centralia School District

2320 Borst Ave
Centralia, WA 98531
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www.centralia.k12.wa.us
Meets 3rd Wednesday at 6:00 pm

Griffin School District

6530 33rd Ave NW
Olympia, WA 98502
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www.griffin.k12.wa.us
Meets in the library 2nd and 4th
Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

School Districts, Cont'd.

North Thurston Public Schools

305 College St NE
Lacey, WA 98516
(360) 412-4413
www.nthurston.k12.wa.us
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
Check website to confirm location.

Olympia School District

1113 Legion Way SE
Olympia, WA 98501
(360) 596-6117
http://osd.wednet.edu
Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 6:30 pm
Check website to confirm location.

Rainier School District

307 Alaska St
Rainier, WA 98576
(360) 446-2207
www.rainier.wednet.edu
Meets next-to-last Wednesday (except
December) at 6:00 pm

Rochester School District

10140 Hwy 12 SW
Rochester, WA 98579
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www.rochester.wednet.edu
Meets in the board room on the 2nd and
4th Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Tenino School District

301 Old Hwy 99 N
Tenino, WA 98589
(360) 264-3400
www.teninoschools.org
Meets 4th Monday at 6:30 pm

Tumwater School District

621 Linwood Ave SW
Tumwater, WA 98512
(360) 709-7000
www.tumwater.k12.wa.us
Meets 2nd Thursday at 7:00 pm and 4th
Thursday at 8:30 pm. Check website to
confirm location.

Yelm Community Schools

107 1st St N
Yelm, WA 98597
(360) 458-1900
www.ycs.wednet.edu
Meets in the board room 2nd and 4th
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

Jurisdiction Meeting Information & Times

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Contact jurisdiction to ensure regularly scheduled meetings have not been canceled and to confirm meeting location.

Fire Protection Districts

Lacey

1231 Franz St SE
Lacey, WA 98503
(360) 491-2410
www.laceyfire.com
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 5:30 pm

Black Lake

125 Delphi Rd NW
Olympia, WA 98502
(360) 866-1000
www.mclanefire.org
Joint meeting with McLane Fire
2nd Thursday at 6:00 pm

East Olympia

8047 Normandy St SE
Olympia, WA 98501
(360) 491-5533
www.eofd.org
Meets 2nd Wednesday at 4:00 pm

South Bay

3506 Shincke Rd NE
Olympia, WA 98506
(360) 491-5320
www.southbayfire.com
Meets 1st Tuesday at 5:30 pm

McLane

125 Delphi Rd NW
Olympia, WA 98502
(360) 866-1000
www.mclanefire.org
Joint meeting with Black Lake Fire
2nd Thursday at 6:00 pm

Tenino

187 Hodgden St S
Tenino, WA 98589
(360) 264-4116
www.thurstoncountyfiredistrict12.com
Meets 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Griffin

3707 Steamboat Loop NW
Olympia, WA 98502
(360) 866-9000
www.griffinfd.org
Meets 2nd Thursday at 12:00 pm

Fire Protection Districts, Cont'd.

Munn Lake

311 Israel Rd SW
Tumwater, WA 98501
(360) 754-4170
www.ci.tumwater.wa.us
Meets 3rd Monday at 7:00 pm

Gibson Valley

21249 Bucoda Hwy SE
Centralia, WA 98531
(360) 273-7147
Meets 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Bald Hills

16306 Bald Hill Rd SE
Yelm, WA 98597
(360) 894-2517
www.baldhillsfire.org
Meets 2nd Thursday at 7:00 pm

SE Thurston Fire Authority - Sub Regions 1, 2, and 3

709 Mill Rd SE
Yelm, WA 98597
(360) 458-2799
www.setfa.org
Meets 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm

West Thurston Regional Fire Authority

(Littlerock and Rochester)
(360) 352-1614
www.westthurstonfire.org

10828 Littlerock Rd SW
Olympia, WA 98512
Meets 2nd Monday at 4:30 pm in
Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, and Dec

18720 Sergeant Rd SW
Rochester, WA 98579
Meets 2nd Monday at 4:30 pm in
Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, and Nov

Parks & Recreation District

Tanglewilde Parks & Recreation

414 Wildcat St SE
Olympia, WA 98503
(360) 481-4103
Meets 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm during the
summer

Lydia Hawk Elementary School

7600 5th Ave
Lacey, WA 98503
Meets 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm during the
school year

Cemetery Districts

Grand Mound

6300 183rd Ave SW
Rochester, WA 98579
(360) 273-8336
Meets 1st Monday at 6:00 pm

Yelm

11540 Cemetery Rd SE
Yelm, WA 98597
(360) 458-5377
Contact district for meeting dates

Drainage District

Chambers Lake

3817 Foxtail Ct SE
Olympia, WA 98501
(360) 556-9898
Contact district for meeting dates

Hopkins

10330 Tilley Rd S
Olympia, WA 98512
(360) 951-1046
Contact district for meeting dates

Scott Lake

2631 114th Way SW
Olympia, WA 98512
(360) 352-4787
Meets 3rd Thursday at 5:00 pm

Special Districts

Black Lake

1520-A Irving St SW
Tumwater, WA 98502
(360) 867-8814
www.blacklakespecialdistrict.org
Meets 3rd Thursday at 5:30 pm

Fire Protection District No. 3 - Lacey

Only voters in Fire Protection District No. 3 may vote on this position.

Commissioner, Position No. 1 - Six Year Term - Vote for One



Gene Dobry

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It has been an honor to serve the citizens of the Lacey Fire District #3 as one of your elected Commissioners. I made a campaign promise in 2009 that I would use my leadership experience to correct failed policies, reel in overspending, create a harmonious relationship with city leaders and restore the confidence in the district. I have fulfilled this promise and the state of the District has soared with remarkable results: Volunteers now seek opportunities to join our organization; Prudent financial management has reduced budget shortfalls and we're purchasing new engines without increasing your taxes; City residents voted to annex into the District – eliminating a controversial service contract;

District residents passed a levy lid lift to fully staff our fire stations, and more.

Much has been accomplished, yet much work still remains. If re-elected, my priorities will be: complete the replacement of aged fire apparatus without raising taxes, negotiate a fair service contract with the Nisqually Tribe, and wisely plan and implement the efficient delivery of future emergency services for our growing community.

If you agree, I ask for your support and your vote.



Paul Perz

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Our family has lived in the Lacey area for over 36 years. We strongly value our commitment to public service. I have served on the Lacey Planning Commission and the Thurston County Boundary Review Board. I am presently a member of the Lacey Minsk-Mazowiecki Sister City Association and the Polish American Chamber of Commerce. I am a private business owner, providing management and performance measurement consultation to state agencies, local governments, and nonprofits. I retired from the Fire Marshal's Office of the WSP as the Assistant State Fire Marshal where I was a member of the State Emergency Response Commission. I have a Masters Degree in Social Work Administration.

I will work for more efficient models of service delivery, particularly to the senior population and the district's response to nonlife threatening calls. With the high number of oil tanker trains passing through our community, I want to ensure that our responders are well trained and properly equipped to handle any disaster. I believe our fire district must continue to provide lifesaving training throughout our community. Our first responders are critical in helping make our community a better place to live. I ask for your support and your vote.

It's never too early to talk about democracy and voting! #FutureVoter



Cody Tooman (Lacey, WA)



Eli Evans (Lacey, WA)



Aiden Pullar (Lacey, WA)



Ramar Reid (Lacey, WA)

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Fire Protection District No. 3 - Lacey

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Only voters in Fire Protection District No. 3 may vote on this position.

Commissioner, Position No. 2 - Four Year Unexpired Term - Vote for One



James Holcomb

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Thank you for taking time to vote! I'm James Holcomb. I've lived in Lacey since 2002, when I moved here with my family to take care of my declining Grandfather. From that experience I got to see the care and compassion of the firefighters and EMT's in District 3. The professionalism of this district is outstanding. As someone who follows libertarian philosophy, I understand its governments paramount duty to protect the life and liberty of its citizens, and our district will stand firm on that oath and deliver world class service to those in need.

The majority of the districts funding comes from

property taxes, so ensuring a proper balanced budget in accordance to what our citizens need is a must. I commit to using the taxpayers money in the most effective and efficient way possible and reducing spending on things we don't need or aren't working.

I want to serve as Fire Commissioner to bring open and honest communication and transparency to the Board, and to involve the community in making responsible decisions to improve safety, and serve the needs of its citizens, in a fiscally responsible manner. I would be honored to serve Lacey Fire District 3.



Sylvia Roberts

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Caring, dedicated, and fair are words used to describe my leadership. I was born and raised in the Olympia/Lacey area. My parents and teachers instilled in me the importance of caring for others. Throughout my career and life this is a value that guides my actions. After retiring from the Snohomish School District as Deputy Superintendent, my husband and I returned to the family home in Lacey. Having spent over thirty seven years in Washington

public schools, I have experience working in a publically taxed funded system. I believe in a representative democracy and understand that my responsibility in the role of Fire Commissioner is to the citizens of Fire Protection District 3. I am honored that I was appointed to this position and hope to continue to serve.

Fire Protection District No. 5 - Black Lake

Only voters in Fire Protection District No. 5 may vote on this position.

Commissioner, Position No. 1 - Short + Six Year Term - Vote for One



Richard M. Milligan

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My wife and I are long time residents of Tumwater and have raised our 4 kids within the boundary of our fire district. I joined the Seattle Fire Department in 1991, following a tour in the US Navy. During my navy time, I served as a shipboard firefighter. With this training I was assigned to SFD's Special Operations Marine Emergency Response Team. As a senior Marine Technician and veteran instructor, I have played a direct role in the development and delivery of training programs for the SFD. I also worked on program development for Washington's Marine Emergency Response Commission. I work as

a shipboard fire instructor for the fishing industry, and have taught On Board Fire Firefighting and Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation classes on Holland America Line Cruise vessels around the world. In addition I am a Washington Certified Instructor, and Emergency Medical Technician. I was also a volunteer firefighter and most recently a volunteer captain for the Black Lake Fire Department prior to the two departments administrative merger. With this rounded fire service and training background I make a great candidate to help our fire district provide the best service possible to you the citizens. Thank you for your vote.

64 Fire Protection District No. 6 - East Olympia

Only voters in Fire Protection District No. 6 may vote on this position.

Commissioner, Position No. 2 - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Candidate
Photo
Not
Submitted

Richard C. Wells

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I would continue to serve you to the best of my ability
if re elected.

Fire Protection District No. 8 - South Bay

Only voters in Fire Protection District No. 8 may vote on this position.

Commissioner, Position No. 3 - Six Year Term - Vote for One



Richard Gleckler

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I am currently one of the Fire Commissioners who serve the South Bay Fire Department community after the North Olympia Fire Department (NOFD) merged into it January 1, 2015. I was a member of the NOFD from 1974 through 2014. I was a volunteer firefighter and EMT for 36 years and have been a Fire Commissioner for the past 30 years.

I enjoy serving our community. I am fiscally conservative and will be watchful of how your tax dollars are spent. I believe the Department needs to continue providing the best response coverage possible for all citizens. This can best be accomplished by continuing to build our volunteer

staff to allow us to regularly respond full time from three fire stations.

I believe in a community fire department and encourage interested community members to come in to see how you can help us serve your community. I also encourage each of you to attend your Board of Commissioners' meeting to find out what is happening in your fire district. Check for dates and times at "southbayfire.com."

I thank you for your support. And please vote.



Donald Duck for public office? Phooey!

Don't write him in. It costs taxpayers money.

Fire Protection District No. 9 - McLane

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Only voters in Fire Protection District No. 9 may vote on these positions.

Commissioner, Position No. 2 - Six Year Term - Vote for One



Rick M. Stevens Jr.

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I am a resident of Summit Lake, and have been a McLane Fire Commissioner since 2010. As a commissioner, I will continue to ensure tax dollars are spent wisely. Fire departments everywhere have been challenged with decreased revenues, and it has required innovation to ensure that firefighters have what they need to respond to the increasing number of emergency calls for service. I feel that we have been good stewards of your tax dollars while keeping apparatus up to date, providing required training, and ensuring the firefighters are there when you need them.

I am a third-generation firefighter, and currently a professional firefighter with over 15 years in the fire service. The management of the McLane/Black Lake Fire Department is recognized as being among the best in the area, and as fire commissioner, I will help ensure that your fire district maintains that reputation.

Thank you for your vote!

Commissioner, Position No. 3 - Two Year Unexpired Term - Vote for One



Jeff Doyle

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doyle.jeff@me.com

Hello, I'm Jeff Doyle and I'm seeking your vote to serve as a Fire Commissioner for the McLane Fire District. I'm a longtime resident of the District where my wife and I are raising our family. I've appreciated having reliable and effective fire and emergency response services in our community. Unfortunately, since about 2008, our Fire District has experienced very severe funding shortages, leading to layoffs of our professional firefighters, deferred maintenance of the stations, and reliance on old fire-fighting equipment that should have been replaced years ago.

I'm committed to making sure we have fast and effective emergency response times to our homes,

schools, workplaces and recreation areas. I believe this requires a right-sized, stable workforce of professional firefighters; proper equipment to respond to emergencies; and continued leadership of the Fire District to most effectively manage those resources.

If elected, my top priority is to ensure we have adequate funding to make critical investments in our Fire District. I'm not willing to risk the safety of our families, our property and our community landmarks in hopes of saving a few dollars. I hope you agree and will support these priorities by electing me to serve as your Fire Commissioner.

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or on ThurstonVotes.org.



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Fire Protection District No. 12 - Tenino

Only voters in Fire Protection District No. 12 may vote on this position.

Commissioner, Position No. 2 - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Candidate
Photo
Not
Submitted

Scott E. Snyder

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I have been a resident of Thurston County Fire District 12 for the past 11 years. During this time the area has seen moderate growth placing a greater workload on the fire district and its members. The cost of providing an even level of service has increased while levy rates remain static or even reduce in value.

in a rural department in a community very similar to district 12. I believe that my experience can bring a new perspective to the organization which will allow the district to continue to be good stewards of the taxpayer's money and set a course to improve services as needed.

I have spent the past 35 years in the fire service, with the last 18 years as a career Captain. I also had the opportunity to hold the position of Fire Chief

I am asking for your support to help our fire department to continue to be the best it can be.



Everett D. Evans

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I have been with Fire Dist. #12 for 30+ years. I have served as a Fire fighter, EMT, moving through the officer's ranks, and currently serving as a Fire Commissioner. My goals for the district are simple. We need to ensure financial stabilization for the district, provide superior fire and emergency medical services, and make sure our firefighters have the proper training and equipment they need to serve us. We also want to continue to provide community outreach programs for fire safety education and foster cooperative working relationships with other response agencies. We are one of the lowest tax based fire

departments in Thurston County. I believe in living within our means, and meeting the needs of our citizens, along with allowing for growth and providing an excellent rapid response to your emergencies. I am both dedicated and experienced with the leadership qualities (25 years as a Department manager with the State of Washington), skills, and time needed to do this job.

I'm extremely proud to be part of Thurston County Fire Dist. 12 community and thank you for supporting your fire department.

Fire Protection District No. 13 - Griffin

Only voters in Fire Protection District No. 13 may vote on this position.

Commissioner, Position No. 1 - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Candidate
Photo
Not
Submitted

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No statement submitted.

Fire Protection District No. 17 - Bald Hills

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Only voters in Fire Protection District No. 17 may vote on this position.

Commissioner, Position No. 2 - Six Year Term - Vote for One



Bill Owen

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Last year the Bald Hills Fire Department responded to over 400 emergencies. We are a volunteer department responding at all times of the day or night to assist our neighbors in the Bald Hills. We authorize our fully trained members to take trucks home to respond directly to calls, improving response times. In spite of the recession, by careful planning and budgeting, the Department acquired four brush/rescue trucks, an ambulance, a new water tender, a second tender about to enter service, and two older but reliable fire engines. We maintain a large capital reserve. This year we paid off our equipment bond

which will lower your taxes. We have improved our rating with the Fire Rating Bureau, which lowers insurance premiums. The Fire Department has grown from a few members when I was elected to more than thirty now. Most of the credit for our successes and accomplishments goes to our dedicated members who volunteer their time so generously. Their contributions are the indispensable ingredient in our fine level of service. Our Department and I will continue working hard to train, equip, attract and retain good volunteers. I would be honored by your vote to continue this work.

SE Thurston Fire Authority - Sub Region 3

Only voters in the SE Thurston Fire Authority may vote on this position.

Commissioner, Position No. 1 - Short + Six Year Term - Vote for One



Don Ireland

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SE Thurston Fire is critical to our community in Yelm and it's surrounding areas. I'm running for office to help ensure the success of this vital organization. During my time in office I will:

1) Ensure our first responders, our firefighters and EMT's, are well trained and have the resources they need to protect our community as safely as possible. 2) Ensure that as a community we take great care of our first responders. 3) Ensure that emergency response times are as short and quick as possible, especially in sub region #3

I believe in giving back to our community in order to leave it a better place, especially for my grandchildren. As a volunteer at SE Thurston Fire I've had an inside look at the inner workings of our fire department and have created some wonderful relationships with the women and men who bravely defend our community. I look forward to partnering with them as we meet the challenges of the future together. Thank you for your vote for Fire Commissioner!



Kevin Rademacher

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My name is Kevin Rademacher, and I am a candidate for South East Thurston Fire Authority Region 3 Position 1. I am currently the appointed Commissioner for my position, and I would like to explain why I should continue as Commissioner.

I have been in the fire service since 1988, first as a volunteer in high school, then as an Air Force Firefighter serving proudly in support of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, and finally as a professional firefighter. I have been associated with several fire departments, some great, and some that could use improvement, and have learned the value of a talented Board of Commissioners. In between

my extensive fire experience and my local small business experience, I have the tools to work with the current Board of Commissioners to best serve the people of my community and make SETFA the strongest fire department possible.

My main focus will be to continue the Board's work in lowering the ISO rating to help taxpayers to save money on insurance. In addition, I would like to examine possible solutions to reopen the Lawrence Lake Station without reducing service in other areas.

Thank you for your vote.

West Thurston Fire Authority (Rochester)

Only voters in West Thurston Regional Fire Authority (Rochester) may vote on this position.

Commissioner, Position No. 2 - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Candidate
Photo
Not
Submitted

Calvin (Bear) Dahl

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I look forward to my third term. There are always challenges and I welcome the opportunity to serve my neighbors and friends.

Elected Experience: current West Thurston Fire Commissioner Rochester NO.2

West Thurston Fire Authority (Littlerock)

Only voters in West Thurston Fire Authority (Littlerock) may vote on this position.

Commissioner, Position No. 3 - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Candidate
Photo
Not
Submitted

Gilbert Eliason

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No statement submitted.



John Ricks

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I'm asking for your vote to continue being your fire commissioner for (Littlerock) West Thurston Regional Fire Authority. I have been involved for over 30 years within the fire service to Littlerock, Maytown, Scott Lake and surrounding communities. I have helped build and guide your fire department into the combination department of volunteer and professional firefighters that it is today. I am proud of the well trained and dedicated personnel that is ready to answer your call for help.

I am conscientious and conservative when it comes to your tax dollars, but I embrace change. I'm always

striving to increase the service level to our tax payers while staying with-in our financial means. (Littlerock) West Thurston Regional Fire Authority is on the leading edge in the fire service. We were used as a model for other departments across the state. I have been an active part of the group that is guiding your department through these very difficult financial times. With your help, we have maintained our service level to you. I will continue to serve and assist this department in maintaining our level of service and increase that level as time and money allow.

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Cemetery District No. 1 - Grand Mound

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Only voters in Grand Mound Cemetery district may vote on this position.

Commissioner, Position No. 2 - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Candidate
Photo
Not
Submitted

Jan Forsman Watson

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No statement submitted.

Cemetery District No. 2 - Yelm

Only voters in Yelm Cemetery district may vote on this position.

Commissioner, Position No. 2 - Six Year Term - Vote for One



Judith M. Cusick

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I moved to Yelm following my retirement from the US Army Nurse Corps. Since my retirement I became a Master Gardener, served as a member of my church's building committee, finance committee, Pastoral Council and as Cemetery Commissioner for the Yelm Cemetery District for two terms.

The Yelm Cemetery offers our community a beautiful and respectful place of rest for those who have died and their families and friends. I would like to continue serving as a Cemetery Commissioner to insure that the Yelm Cemetery remains a beautiful and affordable choice for the Yelm Community.

Candidate
Photo
Not
Submitted

Brian G. Hess

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No statement submitted.

Introduction to Local Measures

These pages contain the local measures certified to appear on the November 3, 2015 General Election ballot. Only voters residing within the district will be eligible to vote on these measures.

For each measure in the Local Voters' Pamphlet, the legislative authority of the jurisdiction placing the measure on the ballot is required to formally appoint committees to prepare statements

advocating the approval and rejection of the measure. If the jurisdiction is unable to make such appointments, then the Thurston County Auditor advertises for such appointments.

The Auditor's Office encourages you to thoroughly review all statements and seek additional information from the jurisdictions, the appointed citizens' committees, and the local and regional media.

Continue to next page for local measures



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City of Olympia - Proposition No. 1

Formation of the Olympia Metropolitan Park District

Only voters in Olympia city limits may vote on this measure.

Ballot Title:

The City of Olympia Proposition Number 1 concerns formation of the Olympia Metropolitan Park District, a metropolitan park district. This proposition creates the Olympia Metropolitan Park District to provide ongoing funding to acquire, maintain, operate and improve parks, Percival Landing, and other recreation facilities and programs. The District has the same boundaries as the City of Olympia, shall be governed by a Board composed of Olympia City Councilmembers, and exercises powers given to metropolitan park districts in state law, including levying property taxes and contracting with the City of Olympia to perform District functions.

Are you:

- ☐ For the formation of a metropolitan park district to be governed by the members of the Olympia City Council serving in an ex officio capacity as the Board of Commissioners of the Olympia Metropolitan Park District.
- ☐ Against the formation of a metropolitan park district.

Explanatory Statement:

This measure proposes creation of the Olympia Metropolitan Park District ("District"), with the same boundaries as the City of Olympia ("City"). The District would be a distinct municipal corporation with all the powers granted by state law in RCW Chapter 35.61. The District's governing body would be councilmembers serving on the City Council.

Among the District's powers is the ability to levy an annual property tax up to a maximum of \$0.75 per thousand dollars of assessed value. District revenues would provide ongoing funding to acquire, maintain and improve parks, Percival Landing and other recreation facilities and programs.

When the City approved the ordinance for this ballot proposition, it also approved an ordinance that authorized the Mayor to sign an interlocal agreement with the District, should its creation be approved by voters. Under the proposed agreement, the City would maintain its current percentage of general fund support of the park system. A new citizen advisory committee would be created to advise and provide an annual report to citizens, the City and the District.

Statement For:

We Love Our Parks; Vote Yes

Olympia's park system, our treasured community asset, needs assistance. As we emerge from the great recession, it is clear we have fallen behind in both essential maintenance and acquisition of parklands. If left unfunded, the maintenance backlog will result in park deterioration and possible closures. The Metropolitan Park District will provide a steady source of funding to maintain our parks and build the new parks we need now and into the future, to serve our growing population.

We Need Upkeep, Acquisition and Accountability

Broad community support exists for conserving LBA Woods, removing the Capitol Center building, investing in preservation of Percival Landing, and completion of Woodland and West Bay trails. We also need additional athletic fields and other amenities for youth and adult recreation, improvements to our trail system, and protection of wildlife habitat. The Metropolitan Park District will raise revenue to support park maintenance, development and acquisition not otherwise feasible. The District will operate with a citizen advisory committee to ensure funds are spent as voters intended.

Creating a Legacy Together

We are faced with a fragile, deteriorating park system that needs our help. By assuring stable, dedicated funding, we will create a legacy to benefit our community for generations to come. Please join in the strong Olympia tradition of supporting valued parks.

Please Vote Yes

Your support for the formation of a Metropolitan Park District will help keep Olympia parks healthy, growing, and well maintained. Because we love our parks, vote yes!

Statement prepared by:

Cristiana Figueroa-Kaminsky, Gerald Reilly, Jim Cooper

Rebuttal of the Statement For:

We've been given a list of expensive projects that the City *might* do. *Stop* promising the stars and 500 acres. *Start* putting together a real business plan of projects that the City *will* do, and then come back to the voters.

Still no guarantees. Citizen advisory committees *advise*. They have no authority to "ensure" anything, let alone guarantee. Unfortunately, the Council has a history of dismissing its citizen advisors. *Vote no.*

Statement Against:

Olympia taxpayers support parks, but not handing over blank checks.

Taxpayers currently pay a 3% utility tax dedicated to parks and sidewalks. The Olympia City Council is asking for more, but they won't tell us what they're going to spend it on. Will they spend it on maintaining parks we already have, or will they spend all of the money for the next 10 years buying one new park (and which one)? Saying: "vote for this and then I'll tell you my plan," isn't the Olympia way.

Taxpayers were promised 500 acres. In 2004, the City Council promised to buy 500 new acres of parkland if we approved another 2% utility tax for parks. Olympia voters approved the increase and only got 63 acres. Promises and "trust me" won't work this time. We want specifics, and we want guarantees.

There's a better way. Thurston County Commissioners asked the Olympia Council to work with them to form a regional parks district. Why? Because parks are used by everybody. People from all over visit Percival Landing. Kids outside of Olympia splash in the Fountain Block during summer and skateboard at Yaeger year round. Parks are important. And if something is worth doing, it's worth doing right. So let's work with our partners and share the cost. If they want to chip in, then it's high time we let them.

No specifics + no past promises kept + no binding guarantees + no discussion of a regional system = vote no!

Statement prepared by:

Karen Rogers, Steve Owens, Conner Edwards

Rebuttal of the Statement Against:

Prop-1 is the citizens' fix to the 2004 tax measure. The MPD is legally structured with transparency, exceptional accountability, and detail so every penny is used as voters directed. See: yesolympiaparks.org/Accountability.

Olympians specify park investments through plan updates. Planning underway features extensive public involvement. MPD boundaries may be expanded anytime it makes financial sense. Olympia must move ahead now to create the quality of life we all want. *Our parks need Prop-1. Please vote Yes!*

Griffin School District No. 324 - Proposition No. 1
Capital Levy for Safety, Technology and Capital Projects

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Only voters in Griffin School District No. 324 may vote on this measure.

Ballot Title:

The Board of Directors of Griffin School District No. 324 passed Resolution No. 14-15-07 concerning a proposition to finance school safety, technology and capital projects. This proposition would authorize the District to upgrade school safety and security, maintain technology systems, and fund payments to Olympia School District for capital improvements and technology on behalf of Griffin students attending Olympia School District high schools; and authorize the following excess levies for such purposes on all taxable property within the District:

| <u>Collection Year</u> | <u>Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value</u> | <u>Levy Amount</u> |
|------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 2016 | \$0.581 | \$550,000 |
| 2017 | \$0.581 | \$550,000 |

Should this proposition be:

☐ Approved

☐ Rejected

Explanatory Statement:

The Griffin School District seeks voter approval to authorize a School Safety, Technology, and Capital Projects Levy as adopted in Resolution 14-15-07 by the Griffin School Board of Directors.

If approved, Griffin seeks to enhance the safety and security of its facilities. The proposed school safety improvements include security cameras, an updated alarm system, integrated automatic door locks and training related to school safety. Additionally, levy proceeds support educational technology systems and other capital projects as found necessary by the Board of Directors. As a non-high school district, Griffin is required to pay for technology and capital improvements related to the continuing education of Griffin High School students attending Olympia School District high schools.

Current sources of revenue are not sufficient to allow for the required payments to Olympia School District or for upgrading Griffin School safety systems and related technology. The Griffin School Board is seeking voters' permission to levy a tax to provide \$550,000 per year for two years in Griffin's Capital Project Fund commencing in 2015 for collection in 2016 and 2017.

Statement For:

Vote yes for Griffin School District's Safety, Technology & Capital Projects Levy

In 2010, the Steamboat Community voted to approve a four-year Levy for Griffin School District. Funds from this levy were used to purchase new MacBook Pros for teachers and iPad Airs for student use in elementary classrooms and for each middle school student. Funds were also used to improve Griffin's technology infrastructure and paid for technology and capital improvement costs associated with Olympia School District. This levy expired in 2014.

"Yes for Griffin Kids" is once again asking for your support. This new special levy will focus on Griffin school safety and security upgrades, Griffin technology maintenance as well as technology and capital improvements for Olympia School District High Schools. It is the goal of Griffin School to keep the tax rate as even or close to the same as the last levy. The rate per thousand for this levy is 0.581 of assessed valuation for both years of collection. The new two-year levy will be in the amount of \$1,100,000.00; collecting \$550,000 in 2016 and \$550,000 in 2017.

Please vote yes for Griffin School District's Safety, Technology and Capital Projects Levy. This will ensure the security and safety of Griffin students as well as continued support of 21st century technology and capital improvements that will follow our students through high school.

Statement prepared by:
Jolene Ungren.

Statement Against:

No statement against was submitted.

Election to Increase Number of Fire Commissioners

Only voters in Fire Protection District No. 8 may vote on this measure.

Ballot Title:

Shall the Board of Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 8 be increased from three (3) members to five (5) members?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Explanatory Statement:

As a result of the merger of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 7 into Thurston County Fire Protection District 8 on January 1, 2015 the Board of Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District 8 presently consists of six (6) commissioners. Under state law the number of commissioners will gradually be reduced to three (3) unless the voters authorize an increase to five.

If the voters approve this Proposition, the Board of Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District 8 will consist of five commissioners each of whom will serve six year terms. The Board will be reduced from six members to five members at the November 2015 election.

Maintaining the size of the Board of Commissioners with five members will allow for increased citizen representation, greater public participation and will allow for more effective governance under the Open Public Meetings Act.

Statement For:

Please vote yes on this proposition. During last Fall's successful merger election of Fire District 7 into Fire District 8, commissioners from both districts promised to ask for voter approval to establish a permanent five member Board for the larger, merged district. This proposal fulfills that promise.

Currently, there are six commissioners, three from each prior, separate district. State law requires this number to be gradually reduced to three commissioners unless citizens vote otherwise. Accordingly, this election has only one open commissioner position instead of two, in order to reduce the Board to five members. A Yes vote would authorize the number of commissioner positions to remain at five thereafter.

Voting to retain five positions will provide many benefits. It creates more opportunities for residents of various neighborhoods to serve on the Board. It lessens the power of each individual commissioner, making it more difficult for commissioners with special interests to dominate the Board's decisions. It increases the quorum from two commissioners to three, so two could work together on fact-finding and research in preparation for full Board meetings. This advance preparation would facilitate more efficient discussions and decision making at Board meetings. Decisions can be made only by the Board in a scheduled, open public meeting.

The increased cost for two additional commissioners is capped at no more than \$21,888 per year. This is less than the amount we are currently paying for six commissioners. The benefits far outweigh the cost. It just makes sense to authorize this change.

Statement prepared by:
Camille Pedersen, Janet Rhodes, Sandra Parker

Rebuttal of the Statement For:

Voting to increase the number of fire commissioners *will not improve the level of emergency response service for District 8 residents*. District 8 does not have a problem with commissioners "gaining too much control", nor with lack of community representation. This move would divert funds away from necessary purchases and upgrades -- all so two of the fire commissioners can keep their positions.

District 8 does not need a 5 member fire commission. Vote No.

Statement Against:

This proposal increases administrative costs to taxpayers with no improvement in safety or response time.

Nearly a year has passed since voters approved the merger between North Olympia's Fire District 7 and South Bay's Fire District 8. Fire commissioners on both boards sold the measure to the public as an opportunity to reduce duplicate administrative and operational costs. *Unfortunately, those same commissioners are now asking voters to increase administrative costs by permanently adding an additional two fire commissioners to the board.*

Our part-time fire commissioners receive \$114 from taxpayers for every hour they spend in meetings, up to a limit of approximately \$10,000 annually. Permanently increasing the number of fire commissioners would only further the narrow personal financial interests of those that are currently serving on the board. Current commissioners are pushing the expansion so that they can keep their jobs and source of income. The vast majority of the District's administrative work is performed by the Fire Chief, not the board. *Permanently adding an additional two fire commissioners to the board does not improve fire service or response time and only serves to increase administrative cost to district taxpayers.* The only individuals that would benefit under this proposal are the fire commissioners whose terms are expiring as a result of the merger.

South Bay and North Thurston taxpayers should not shoulder the burden of unnecessary administrative costs to serve the private interests of incumbent commissioners with no benefit to safety or response time. Vote "No".

Statement prepared by:
Glen Morgan, Conner Edwards

Rebuttal of the Statement Against:

\$114 is a daily rate, not hourly. It applies only when Commissioners work on district business, no matter how many hours are worked (see RCW 52.14.010). This proposition was promised as part of the merger, to improve citizen representation, governance, and decision making for our now larger district. A 5 member board is more efficient than the 6 Commissioners we had as separate districts. Vote yes to have a stronger voice in Board decisions.

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Language in double parentheses with a line through it is existing state law; it will be taken out of the law if this measure is approved by voters.

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Underlined language does not appear in current state law but will be added to the law if this measure is approved by voters.

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Complete Text

Initiative Measure No. 1366

AN ACT Relating to taxes and fees imposed by state government; amending RCW 82.08.020, 43.135.031, and 43.135.041; adding new sections to chapter 43.135 RCW; creating new sections; and providing a contingent expiration date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

INTENT

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Over the past twenty years, the taxpayers have been required to pay increasing taxes and fees to the state, hampering economic growth and limiting opportunities for the citizens of Washington.

The people declare and establish that the state needs to exercise fiscal restraint by either reducing tax burdens or limiting tax increases to only those considered necessary by more than a bare majority of legislators.

Since 1993, the voters have repeatedly passed initiatives requiring two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval to raise taxes and majority legislative approval for fee increases. However, the people have not been allowed to vote on a constitutional amendment requiring these protections even though the people have approved them on numerous occasions.

This measure provides a reduction in the burden of state taxes by reducing the sales tax, enabling the citizens to keep more of their own money to pay for increases in other state taxes and fees due to the lack of a constitutional amendment protecting them, unless

the legislature refers to the ballot for a vote a constitutional amendment requiring two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval to raise taxes and majority legislative approval for fee increases. The people want to ensure that tax and fee increases are consistently a last resort.

REDUCE THE SALES TAX UNLESS...

Sec. 2. RCW 82.08.020 (Tax imposed--Retail sales--Retail car rental) and 2014 c 140 s 12 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is levied and collected a tax equal to ~~((six))~~ five and five-tenths percent of the selling price on each retail sale in this state of:

(a) Tangible personal property, unless the sale is specifically excluded from the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail sale;

(b) Digital goods, digital codes, and digital automated services, if the sale is included within the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail sale;

(c) Services, other than digital automated services, included within the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail sale;

(d) Extended warranties to consumers; and

(e) Anything else, the sale of which is included within the RCW 82.04.050 definition of retail sale.

(2) There is levied and collected an additional tax on each retail car rental, regardless of whether the vehicle is licensed in this state, equal to five and nine-tenths percent of the selling price. The revenue collected under this subsection must be deposited in the multimodal transportation account created in RCW 47.66.070.

(3) Beginning July 1, 2003, there is levied and collected an additional tax of three-tenths of one percent of the selling price on each retail sale of a motor vehicle in this state, other than retail car rentals taxed under subsection (2) of this section. The revenue collected under this subsection must be deposited in the multimodal transportation account created in RCW 47.66.070.

(4) For purposes of subsection (3) of this section, "motor vehicle" has the meaning provided in RCW 46.04.320, but does not include:

(a) Farm tractors or farm vehicles as defined in RCW 46.04.180 and 46.04.181, unless the farm tractor or farm vehicle is for use in the production of marijuana;

(b) Off-road vehicles as defined in RCW 46.04.365;

(c) Nonhighway vehicles as defined in RCW 46.09.310; and

(d) Snowmobiles as defined in RCW 46.04.546.

(5) Beginning on December 8, 2005, 0.16 percent of the taxes collected under subsection (1) of this section must be dedicated to funding comprehensive performance audits required under RCW 43.09.470. The revenue identified in this subsection must be deposited in the performance audits of government account created in RCW 43.09.475.

(6) The taxes imposed under this chapter apply to successive retail sales of the same property.

(7) The rates provided in this section apply to taxes imposed under chapter 82.12 RCW as provided in RCW 82.12.020.

...UNLESS THE LEGISLATURE REFERS TO THE BALLOT FOR A VOTE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRING TWO-THIRDS LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OR VOTER APPROVAL TO RAISE TAXES AND MAJORITY LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FOR FEE INCREASES

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) Section 2 of this act takes effect April 15, 2016, unless the contingency in subsection (2) of this section occurs.

(2) If the legislature, prior to April 15, 2016, refers to the ballot for a vote a constitutional amendment requiring two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval to raise taxes as defined by voter-approved Initiatives 960, 1053, and 1185 and section 6 of this act and majority legislative approval for fee increases as required by voter-approved Initiatives 960, 1053, and 1185 and codified in RCW 43.135.055 and further defined by subsection (a) of this section, section 2 of this act expires on April 14, 2016.

(a) "Majority legislative approval for fee increases" means only the legislature may set a fee increase's amount and must list it in a bill so it can be subject to the ten-year cost projection and other accountability procedures required by RCW 43.135.031.

STATUTORY REFERENCE UPDATES

Sec. 4. RCW 43.135.031 (Bills raising taxes or fees — Cost analysis — Press release — Notice of hearings — Updated analyses) and 2013 c 1 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) For any bill introduced in either the house of representatives or the senate that raises taxes as defined by ~~((RCW 43.135.034))~~ section 6 of this act or increases fees, the office of financial management must expeditiously determine its cost to the taxpayers in its first ten years of imposition, must promptly and without delay report the results of its analysis by public press release via e-mail to each member of the house of representatives, each member of the senate, the

news media, and the public, and must post and maintain these releases on its web site. Any ten-year cost projection must include a year-by-year breakdown. For any bill containing more than one revenue source, a ten-year cost projection for each revenue source will be included along with the bill's total ten-year cost projection. The press release shall include the names of the legislators, and their contact information, who are sponsors and cosponsors of the bill so they can provide information to, and answer questions from, the public.

(2) Any time any legislative committee schedules a public hearing on a bill that raises taxes as defined by ~~((RCW 43.135.034))~~ section 6 of this act or increases fees, the office of financial management must promptly and without delay report the results of its most up-to-date analysis of the bill required by subsection (1) of this section and the date, time, and location of the hearing by public press release via e-mail to each member of the house of representatives, each member of the senate, the news media, and the public, and must post and maintain these releases on its web site. The press release required by this subsection must include all the information required by subsection (1) of this section and the names of the legislators, and their contact information, who are members of the legislative committee conducting the hearing so they can provide information to, and answer questions from, the public.

(3) Each time a bill that raises taxes as defined by ~~((RCW 43.135.034))~~ section 6 of this act or increases fees is approved by any legislative committee or by at least a simple majority in either the house of representatives or the senate, the office of financial management must expeditiously reexamine and redetermine its ten-year cost projection due to amendment or other changes during the legislative process, must promptly and without delay report the results of its most up-to-date analysis by public press release via e-mail to each member of the house of representatives, each member of the senate, the news media, and the public, and must post and maintain these releases on its web site. Any ten-year cost projection must include a year-by-year breakdown. For any bill containing more than one revenue source, a ten-year cost projection for each revenue source will be included along with the bill's total ten-year cost projection. The press release shall include the names of the legislators, and their contact information, and how they voted on the bill so they can provide information to, and answer questions from, the public.

(4) For the purposes of this section, “names of legislators, and their contact information” includes each legislator’s position (senator or representative), first name, last name, party affiliation (for example, Democrat or Republican), city or town they live in, office phone number, and office e-mail address.

(5) For the purposes of this section, “news media” means any member of the press or media organization, including newspapers, radio, and television, that signs up with the office of financial management to receive the public press releases by e-mail.

(6) For the purposes of this section, “the public” means any person, group, or organization that signs up with the office of financial management to receive the public press releases by e-mail.

Sec. 5. RCW 43.135.041 (Tax legislation — Advisory vote — Duties of the attorney general and secretary of state — Exemption) and 2013 c 1 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) After July 1, 2011, if legislative action raising taxes as defined by ((RCW 43.135.034)) section 6 of this act is blocked from a public vote or is not referred to the people by a referendum petition found to be sufficient under RCW 29A.72.250, a measure for an advisory vote of the people is required and shall be placed on the next general election ballot under this chapter.

(b) If legislative action raising taxes enacted after July 1, 2011, involves more than one revenue source, each tax being increased shall be subject to a separate measure for an advisory vote of the people under the requirements of this chapter.

(2) No later than the first of August, the attorney general will send written notice to the secretary of state of any tax increase that is subject to an advisory vote of the people, under the provisions and exceptions provided by this chapter. Within five days of receiving such written notice from the attorney general, the secretary of state will assign a serial number for a measure for an advisory vote of the people and transmit one copy of the measure bearing its serial number to the attorney general as required by RCW 29A.72.040, for any tax increase identified by the attorney general as needing an advisory vote of the people for that year’s general election ballot. Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays are not counted in calculating the time limits in this subsection.

(3) For the purposes of this section, “blocked from a public vote” includes adding an emergency clause to a bill increasing taxes, bonding or contractually obligating taxes, or otherwise preventing a referendum on a

bill increasing taxes.

(4) If legislative action raising taxes is referred to the people by the legislature or is included in an initiative to the people found to be sufficient under RCW 29A.72.250, then the tax increase is exempt from an advisory vote of the people under this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 43.135 RCW and reads as follows:

For the purposes of this chapter, “raises taxes” means any action or combination of actions by the state legislature that increases state tax revenue deposited in any fund, budget, or account, regardless of whether the revenues are deposited into the general fund.

CONSTRUCTION CLAUSE

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. The provisions of this act are to be liberally construed to effectuate the intent, policies, and purposes of this act.

SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

TITLE OF THE ACT

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. This act is known and may be cited as the “Taxpayer Protection Act.”

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Initiative Measure No. 1401

AN ACT Relating to the trafficking of animal species threatened with extinction; amending RCW 77.15.085, 77.15.100, and 77.15.425; reenacting and amending RCW 77.08.010; adding a new section to chapter 77.15 RCW; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is broad consensus that the trafficking of animals threatened with extinction continues to grow at an alarming pace, threatening an increasing variety of animal species including elephants, rhinoceroses, tigers, lions, leopards, cheetahs, pangolins, marine turtles, sharks, and rays, among others. These species are threatened with extinction in large part due to the trafficking of their parts and products. The national strategy for combating wildlife trafficking, released in February 2014, recognized the important role that states have in protecting species that are subject to illegal wildlife trade. Federal law regulates the transfer or importation of parts or products made from endangered animal species, but due to the increasing demand for these products around the world, state authority needs to be expanded to appropriately regulate these markets on a local level.

The most effective way to discourage illegal trafficking in animal species threatened with extinction is to eliminate markets and profits. The people find that it is in the public interest to protect animal species threatened with extinction by prohibiting within the state of Washington, with certain limited exceptions, the sale, offer for sale, purchase, trade, barter for, and distribution of any part or product of any species of elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin, marine turtle, shark, or ray identified as threatened with extinction by specified international conservation organizations. These animals represent some of the most trafficked species threatened with extinction according to illegal wildlife product seizure data gathered by the world wildlife fund-TRAFFIC, international union for conservation of nature, and other international conservation organizations.

Sec. 2. RCW 77.08.010 and 2014 c 202 s 301 and 2014 c 48 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this title or rules adopted under this title unless the context

clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Anadromous game fish buyer" means a person who purchases or sells steelhead trout and other anadromous game fish harvested by Indian fishers lawfully exercising fishing rights reserved by federal statute, treaty, or executive order, under conditions prescribed by rule of the director.

(2) "Angling gear" means a line attached to a rod and reel capable of being held in hand while landing the fish or a hand-held line operated without rod or reel.

(3) "Bag limit" means the maximum number of game animals, game birds, or game fish which may be taken, caught, killed, or possessed by a person, as specified by rule of the commission for a particular period of time, or as to size, sex, or species.

(4) "Building" means a private domicile, garage, barn, or public or commercial building.

(5) "Closed area" means a place where the hunting of some or all species of wild animals or wild birds is prohibited.

(6) "Closed season" means all times, manners of taking, and places or waters other than those established by rule of the commission as an open season. "Closed season" also means all hunting, fishing, taking, or possession of game animals, game birds, game fish, food fish, or shellfish that do not conform to the special restrictions or physical descriptions established by rule of the commission as an open season or that have not otherwise been deemed legal to hunt, fish, take, harvest, or possess by rule of the commission as an open season.

(7) "Closed waters" means all or part of a lake, river, stream, or other body of water, where fishing or harvesting is prohibited.

(8) "Commercial" means related to or connected with buying, selling, or bartering.

(9) "Commission" means the state fish and wildlife commission.

(10) "Concurrent waters of the Columbia river" means those waters of the Columbia river that coincide with the Washington-Oregon state boundary.

(11) "Contraband" means any property that is unlawful to produce or possess.

(12) "Deleterious exotic wildlife" means species of the animal kingdom not native to Washington and designated as dangerous to the environment or wildlife of the state.

(13) "Department" means the department of fish and wildlife.

(14) "Director" means the director of fish and wildlife.

(15) "Endangered species" means wildlife designated by the commission as seriously threatened with extinction.

(16) "Ex officio fish and wildlife officer" means:

(a) A commissioned officer of a municipal, county, or state agency having as its primary function the enforcement of criminal laws in general, while the officer is acting in the respective jurisdiction of that agency;

(b) An officer or special agent commissioned by one of the following: The national marine fisheries service; the Washington state parks and recreation commission; the United States fish and wildlife service; the Washington state department of natural resources; the United States forest service; or the United States parks service, if the agent or officer is in the respective jurisdiction of the primary commissioning agency and is acting under a mutual law enforcement assistance agreement between the department and the primary commissioning agency;

(c) A commissioned fish and wildlife peace officer from another state who meets the training standards set by the Washington state criminal justice training commission pursuant to RCW 10.93.090, 43.101.080, and 43.101.200, and who is acting under a mutual law enforcement assistance agreement between the department and the primary commissioning agency; or

(d) A Washington state tribal police officer who successfully completes the requirements set forth under RCW 43.101.157, is employed by a tribal nation that has complied with RCW 10.92.020(2)(a) and (b), and is acting under a mutual law enforcement assistance agreement between the department and the tribal government.

(17) "Fish" includes all species classified as game fish or food fish by statute or rule, as well as all fin fish not currently classified as food fish or game fish if such species exist in state waters. The term "fish" includes all stages of development and the bodily parts of fish species.

(18) "Fish and wildlife officer" means a person appointed and commissioned by the director, with authority to enforce this title and rules adopted pursuant to this title, and other statutes as prescribed by the legislature. Fish and wildlife officer includes a person commissioned before June 11, 1998, as a wildlife agent or a fisheries patrol officer.

(19) "Fish broker" means a person whose business it is to bring a seller of fish and shellfish and a purchaser of those fish and shellfish together.

(20) "Fish buyer" means:

(a) A wholesale fish dealer or a retail seller who directly receives fish or shellfish from a commercial fisher or receives fish or shellfish in interstate or foreign commerce; or

(b) A person engaged by a wholesale fish dealer who receives fish or shellfish from a commercial fisher.

(21) "Fishery" means the taking of one or more particular species of fish or shellfish with particular gear in a particular geographical area.

(22) "Food, food waste, or other substance" includes human and pet food or other waste or garbage that could attract large wild carnivores.

(23) "Freshwater" means all waters not defined as saltwater including, but not limited to, rivers upstream of the river mouth, lakes, ponds, and reservoirs.

(24) "Fur-bearing animals" means game animals that shall not be trapped except as authorized by the commission.

(25) "Fur dealer" means a person who purchases, receives, or resells raw furs for commercial purposes.

(26) "Game animals" means wild animals that shall not be hunted except as authorized by the commission.

(27) "Game birds" means wild birds that shall not be hunted except as authorized by the commission.

(28) "Game farm" means property on which wildlife is held, confined, propagated, hatched, fed, or otherwise raised for commercial purposes, trade, or gift. The term "game farm" does not include publicly owned facilities.

(29) "Game reserve" means a closed area where hunting for all wild animals and wild birds is prohibited.

(30) "Illegal items" means those items unlawful to be possessed.

(31)(a) "Intentionally feed, attempt to feed, or attract" means to purposefully or knowingly provide, leave, or place in, on, or about any land or building any food, food waste, or other substance that attracts or could attract large wild carnivores to that land or building.

(b) "Intentionally feed, attempt to feed, or attract" does not include keeping food, food waste, or other substance in an enclosed garbage receptacle or other enclosed container unless specifically directed by a fish and wildlife officer or animal control authority to secure the receptacle or container in another manner.

(32) "Large wild carnivore" includes wild bear, cougar, and wolf.

(33) "License year" means the period of time for which a recreational license is valid. The license year begins April 1st, and ends March 31st.

(34) "Limited-entry license" means a license subject to a license limitation program established in chapter 77.70 RCW.

(35) "Money" means all currency, script, personal checks, money orders, or other negotiable instruments.

(36) "Natural person" means a human being.

(37)(a) "Negligently feed, attempt to feed, or attract" means to provide, leave, or place in, on, or about any land or building any food, food waste, or other substance that attracts or could attract large wild carnivores to that land or building, without the awareness that a reasonable person in the same situation would have with regard to the likelihood that the food, food waste, or other substance could attract large wild carnivores to the land or building.

(b) "Negligently feed, attempt to feed, or attract" does not include keeping food, food waste, or other substance in an enclosed garbage receptacle or other enclosed container unless specifically directed by a fish and wildlife officer or animal control authority to secure the receptacle or container in another manner.

(38) "Nonresident" means a person who has not fulfilled the qualifications of a resident.

(39) "Offshore waters" means marine waters of the Pacific Ocean outside the territorial boundaries of the state, including the marine waters of other states and countries.

(40) "Open season" means those times, manners of taking, and places or waters established by rule of the commission for the lawful hunting, fishing, taking, or possession of game animals, game birds, game fish, food fish, or shellfish that conform to the special restrictions or physical descriptions established by rule of the commission or that have otherwise been deemed legal to hunt, fish, take, or possess by rule of the commission. "Open season" includes the first and last days of the established time.

(41) "Owner" means the person in whom is vested the ownership dominion, or title of the property.

(42) "Person" means and includes an individual; a corporation; a public or private entity or organization; a local, state, or federal agency; all business organizations, including corporations and partnerships; or a group of two or more individuals acting with a common purpose whether acting in an individual, representative, or official capacity.

(43) "Personal property" or "property" includes

both corporeal and incorporeal personal property and includes, among other property, contraband and money.

(44) "Personal use" means for the private use of the individual taking the fish or shellfish and not for sale or barter.

(45) "Predatory birds" means wild birds that may be hunted throughout the year as authorized by the commission.

(46) "Protected wildlife" means wildlife designated by the commission that shall not be hunted or fished.

(47) "Raffle" means an activity in which tickets bearing an individual number are sold for not more than twenty-five dollars each and in which a permit or permits are awarded to hunt or for access to hunt big game animals or wild turkeys on the basis of a drawing from the tickets by the person or persons conducting the raffle.

(48) "Resident" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 77.08.075.

(49) "Retail-eligible species" means commercially harvested salmon, crab, and sturgeon.

(50) "Saltwater" means those marine waters seaward of river mouths.

(51) "Seaweed" means marine aquatic plant species that are dependent upon the marine aquatic or tidal environment, and exist in either an attached or free floating form, and includes but is not limited to marine aquatic plants in the classes Chlorophyta, Phaeophyta, and Rhodophyta.

(52) "Senior" means a person seventy years old or older.

(53) "Shark fin" means a raw, dried, or otherwise processed detached fin or tail of a shark.

(54)(a) "Shark fin derivative product" means any product intended for use by humans or animals that is derived in whole or in part from shark fins or shark fin cartilage.

(b) "Shark fin derivative product" does not include a drug approved by the United States food and drug administration and available by prescription only or medical device or vaccine approved by the United States food and drug administration.

(55) "Shellfish" means those species of marine and freshwater invertebrates that have been classified and that shall not be taken or possessed except as authorized by rule of the commission. The term "shellfish" includes all stages of development and the bodily parts of shellfish species.

(56) "State waters" means all marine waters and

fresh waters within ordinary high water lines and within the territorial boundaries of the state.

(57) "Taxidermist" means a person who, for commercial purposes, creates lifelike representations of fish and wildlife using fish and wildlife parts and various supporting structures.

(58) "To fish" and its derivatives means an effort to kill, injure, harass, harvest, or capture a fish or shellfish.

(59) "To hunt" and its derivatives means an effort to kill, injure, harass, harvest, or capture a wild animal or wild bird.

(60) "To process" and its derivatives mean preparing or preserving fish, wildlife, or shellfish.

(61) "To take" and its derivatives means to kill, injure, harvest, or capture a fish, shellfish, wild animal, bird, or seaweed.

(62) "To trap" and its derivatives means a method of hunting using devices to capture wild animals or wild birds.

(63) "To waste" or "to be wasted" means to allow any edible portion of any game bird, food fish, game fish, shellfish, or big game animal other than cougar to be rendered unfit for human consumption, or to fail to retrieve edible portions of such a game bird, food fish, game fish, shellfish, or big game animal other than cougar from the field. For purposes of this chapter, edible portions of game birds must include, at a minimum, the breast meat of those birds. Entrails, including the heart and liver, of any wildlife species are not considered edible.

(64) "Trafficking" means offering, attempting to engage, or engaging in sale, barter, or purchase of fish, shellfish, wildlife, or deleterious exotic wildlife.

(65) "Unclaimed" means that no owner of the property has been identified or has requested, in writing, the release of the property to themselves nor has the owner of the property designated an individual to receive the property or paid the required postage to effect delivery of the property.

(66) "Unclassified wildlife" means wildlife existing in Washington in a wild state that have not been classified as big game, game animals, game birds, predatory birds, protected wildlife, endangered wildlife, or deleterious exotic wildlife.

(67) "Wholesale fish dealer" means a person who, acting for commercial purposes, takes possession or ownership of fish or shellfish and sells, barter, or exchanges or attempts to sell, barter, or exchange fish or shellfish that have been landed into the state of Washington or entered the state of Washington in

interstate or foreign commerce.

(68) "Wild animals" means those species of the class Mammalia whose members exist in Washington in a wild state. The term "wild animal" does not include feral domestic mammals or old world rats and mice of the family Muridae of the order Rodentia.

(69) "Wild birds" means those species of the class Aves whose members exist in Washington in a wild state.

(70) "Wildlife" means all species of the animal kingdom whose members exist in Washington in a wild state. This includes but is not limited to mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and invertebrates. The term "wildlife" does not include feral domestic mammals, old world rats and mice of the family Muridae of the order Rodentia, or those fish, shellfish, and marine invertebrates classified as food fish or shellfish by the director. The term "wildlife" includes all stages of development and the bodily parts of wildlife members.

(71) "Wildlife meat cutter" means a person who packs, cuts, processes, or stores wildlife for consumption for another for commercial purposes.

(72) "Youth" means a person fifteen years old for fishing and under sixteen years old for hunting.

(73) "Covered animal species" means any species of elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin, marine turtle, shark, or ray either: (a) Listed in appendix I or appendix II of the convention on international trade in endangered species of wild flora and fauna; or (b) listed as critically endangered, endangered, or vulnerable on the international union for conservation of nature and natural resources red list of threatened species.

(74) "Covered animal species part or product" means any item that contains, or is wholly or partially made from, any covered animal species.

(75) "Distribute" or "distribution" means either a change in possession for consideration or a change in legal ownership.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 77.15 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Except as authorized in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, it is unlawful for a person to sell, offer to sell, purchase, trade, barter for, or distribute any covered animal species part or product.

(2) The prohibitions set forth in subsection (1) of this section do not apply if any of the following conditions is satisfied:

(a) The covered animal species part or product is

part of a bona fide antique, provided the antique status of such an antique is established by the owner or seller thereof with historical documentation evidencing provenance and showing the antique to be not less than one hundred years old, and the covered animal species part or product is less than fifteen percent by volume of such an antique;

(b) The distribution of the covered animal species part or product is for a bona fide educational or scientific purpose, or to or from a museum;

(c) The distribution of the covered animal species part or product is to a legal beneficiary of an estate, trust, or other inheritance, upon the death of the owner of the covered animal species part or product;

(d) The covered animal species part or product is less than fifteen percent by volume of a musical instrument, including, without limitation, string instruments and bows, wind and percussion instruments, and pianos; or

(e) The intrastate sale, offer for sale, purchase, trade, barter for, or distribution of the covered animal species part or product is expressly authorized by federal law or permit.

(3) The prohibitions set forth in subsection (1) of this section do not apply to an employee or agent of a federal, state, or local government undertaking any law enforcement activity pursuant to federal, state, or local law or any mandatory duty required by federal, state, or local law.

(4)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person is guilty of unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the second degree if the person commits the act described in subsection (1) of this section and the violation involves covered animal species parts or products with a total market value of less than two hundred fifty dollars.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person is guilty of unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the first degree if the person commits the act described by subsection (1) of this section and the violation:

(i) Involves covered animal species parts or products with a total market value of two hundred fifty dollars or more;

(ii) Occurs after entry of a prior conviction under this section; or

(iii) Occurs within five years of entry of a prior conviction for any other gross misdemeanor or felony under this chapter.

(c) Unlawful trafficking in species threatened with

extinction in the second degree is a gross misdemeanor.

(d) Unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the first degree is a class C felony.

(e) If a person commits the act described by subsection (1) of this section and such an act also would be a violation of any other criminal provision of this title, the prosecuting authority has discretion as to which crime or crimes the person is charged as long as the charges are consistent with any limitations in the state and federal Constitutions.

(5) In addition to the penalties set forth in subsection (4) of this section, if a person is convicted of violating this section, the court shall require payment of a criminal wildlife penalty assessment in the amount of two thousand dollars that must be paid to the clerk of the court and distributed each month to the state treasurer for deposit in the fish and wildlife enforcement reward account created in RCW 77.15.425.

(6) If two or more people are convicted under subsection (1) of this section, the criminal wildlife penalty assessment under this section must be imposed against each person jointly and severally.

(7) The criminal wildlife penalty assessment provided in this section must be doubled if the person is convicted of unlawful trafficking in species threatened with extinction in the first degree.

(8) By January 1, 2017, and thereafter annually, the director shall provide a comprehensive report outlining current and future enforcement activities and strategies related to this act, including recommendations regarding any necessary changes, to the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives.

(9) The commission may adopt rules necessary for the implementation and enforcement of this act.

Sec. 4. RCW 77.15.085 and 2000 c 107 s 232 are each amended to read as follows:

Fish and wildlife officers and ex officio fish and wildlife officers may seize without a warrant wildlife, fish, ~~(and)~~ shellfish, and covered animal species parts and products they have probable cause to believe have been taken, transported, or possessed in violation of this title or rule of the commission or director.

Sec. 5. RCW 77.15.100 and 2014 c 48 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Fish, shellfish, and wildlife are property of the state under RCW 77.04.012. Fish and wildlife officers may sell seized, commercially taken or possessed fish and shellfish to a wholesale buyer and deposit the

proceeds into the fish and wildlife enforcement reward account under RCW 77.15.425. Seized, recreationally taken or possessed fish, shellfish, and wildlife may be donated to nonprofit charitable organizations. The charitable organization must qualify for tax-exempt status under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code.

(2) Fish and wildlife officers may dispose of any covered animal species part or product seized through the enforcement of section 3 of this act through a donation to a bona fide educational or scientific institution, solely for the purposes of raising awareness of the trafficking and threatened nature of endangered animals, as allowed under state, federal, and international law.

(3) Unless otherwise provided in this title, fish, shellfish, ((or)) wildlife, or any covered animal species part or product taken or possessed in violation of this title or department rule shall be forfeited to the state upon conviction or any outcome in criminal court whereby a person voluntarily enters into a disposition that continues or defers the case for dismissal upon the successful completion of specific terms or conditions. For criminal cases resulting in other types of dispositions, the fish, shellfish, ((or)) wildlife, or covered animal species part or product may be returned, or its equivalent value paid, if the fish, shellfish, ((or)) wildlife, or covered animal species part or product have already been donated or sold.

Sec. 6. RCW 77.15.425 and 2014 c 48 s 17 are each amended to read as follows:

The fish and wildlife enforcement reward account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. Deposits to the account include: Receipts from fish and shellfish overages as a result of a department enforcement action; fees for hunter education deferral applications; fees for master hunter applications and master hunter certification renewals; all receipts from criminal wildlife penalty assessments under ((RCW 77.15.370, 77.15.400, and 77.15.420)) this chapter; all receipts of court-ordered restitution or donations associated with any fish, shellfish, or wildlife enforcement action; and proceeds from forfeitures and evidence pursuant to RCW 77.15.070 and 77.15.100. The department may accept money or personal property from persons under conditions requiring the property or money to be used consistent with the intent of expenditures from the fish and wildlife enforcement reward account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for investigation and prosecution of fish and wildlife offenses, to provide rewards to persons informing the department

about violations of this title and rules adopted under this title, to offset department-approved costs incurred to administer the hunter education deferral program and the master hunter permit program, and for other valid enforcement uses as determined by the commission. Only the director or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

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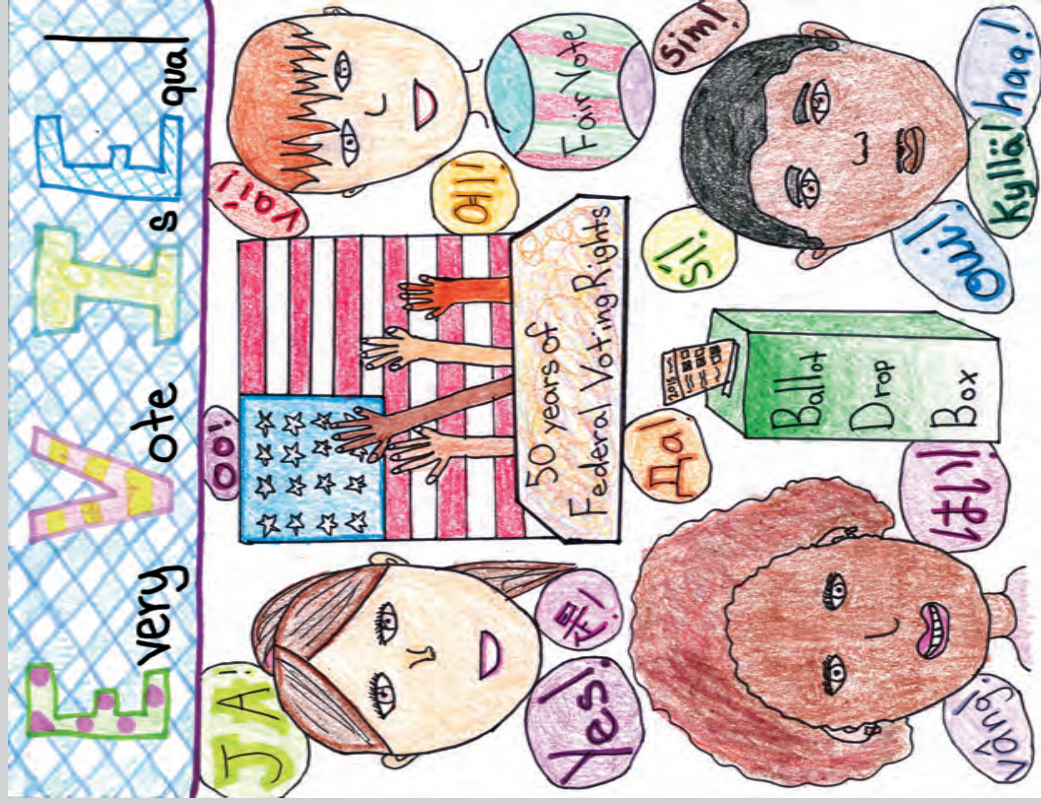
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